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Secret Orders at Jamestown Exposition—Many Important Conclaves Scheduled for Ter-Centennial.

[By Mark O. Waters.]

NORFOLK, VA.,—Not only will the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, which opens on the shores of Hampton Roads, Virginia, April 26, be the occasion of a grand "home-coming" for the people of Virginia but of the natien, in celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the first permanent English settlement in America, but it will be the occasion for a large number of conclaves, conventions, conferences, assembles. Altogether there will be over these events and among them are many secret order gatherings and the password and the grip will be much in evidenee in these fraternal conferences.

The first event of this kind scheduled is the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge of Virginia, which meets May 14-17, and during a part of this time the Improved Order of Red Men will assemble. This latter order will represent the landing of Captain John Smith. Three ships will be built to represent Godspeed the Susan Constant and the Discovery and both palefaces and redskins will be represented in appropriate costumes. They will have a log house or building in which they will display all the ralics of the aboriginees and everything of an historical nature that relates to the first American, the Indian. The great Council of Red Men will occur at the Exposition September 9-16.

On May 21, the Virginia Branch of the Junior Order of United Americans will meet and the State Council of the same order on Oct. 13-14. June 5th, the National Order of Neptasopes or Seven Wise Men will meet and June 16 the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. August 6, the Knights of Columbus and August 11, the National Haymakers Association.

The Uniform Rank, Knight of Pathias will encamp by brigades on the military camp ground of the Exposition and it is expected that several thousand knights will be in attendance. The Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia brigades will be in camp from July 29 to August 3, inclusive and the Ohio brigades from August 3 to August 10, inclusive. Brigades from other states will be assigned dates later, but their encampments will be held in July. Major B. E. Rice, Senior Major of the First Virginia Regiment has charge of the K. of P. features of the Exposition.

August 11-17 the National encampment of the Knights of the Maccabees will be held at the Exposition and it is expected that at least 30,000 from the United States and Canada will attend. August 18-24, is given to the Woodmen of the World and Sept. 3-7, to the Fraternal order of Eagles. At this latter meeting it is expected that there will be 50,000 members of the Order present. Sept. 25, is given to the convention of the Society of Colonial Wars; Sept. 26-27, the National Association of Veterans of the Mexican War; Oct 7-9, the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia; Oct. 10-11, the Grand Commandry of Knights Templar of Virginia Oct. 11, the Daughters of the Revolution; Oct. 11-12, Sons of Revolution; Oct. 15-17, Ancient and Illustrious Knights of Malta; Nov. 11-13, American Federation of Labor; Nov. 13-14 United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Many of the conventions will be held in the vast Convention Hall of the Administration building which has a seating capacity of five thousand.

"A Texas Ranger."

An army officer once said, "any white man who clams he was in the fight with Cluster at the Little Big Horn must be a renegade; because no white man came out of that fight unless he fought on the side of the Indian." But in the powerful Western drama, "A Texas Ranger" you see the life story of a white girl who thinks herself an Indian.

Ne-wa-ta, the white Indian girl, when but a baby was one of a wagon train on their way to win fortune in in the great south-west. One night an attack by the Indians wiped out the entire party except the baby, Ne-wa-ta. She was taken by the chief to his villiage, and raised as an Indian. As the story goes she is loved by a half-breed, but her love is for a gallant Lieutenant of the military post. She deserts her people to warn the Fort of an Indian raid, but though she renounces the Indians she risks her own life to save the Chief whom she thinks is her father. Ne-wa-ta's life story is neatly told by the author in "A Texas Ranger" which will be seen at the opera house, March 12th.

Local news on every page.

New Industry.

The Pacific Paint and Varnish Co., of Emporium, Pa., is a new home industry talked of with a capital of $100,000. Everything that gives employment to a town, if only a few, adds to the prosperity and increases the importance of a community. Help it along.

Bitten by Dog.

Clyde Fisher, while reaching for his dog's head last Tuesday evening, angered the animal, when it sprang at him, sinking its teeth in his neck, drawing the blood. Dr. Heilman cauterized the wound. Clyde walks with an erect head now and would not suit for a straw sleigh ride.

Married Yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie Peterson left on Monday morning for Hot Springs, Ark., where she was married on Wednesday, to Mr. Ed Stubbs, who is a horse owner at Oak Land Park. Mrs. Peterson is a daughter of Mr. A. C. Goodwin, of Rich Valley. Mrs. Dotter accompanied her as far as Buffalo.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa, March 16th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Uncle Sam Increases Box Rents.

Postmaster Chas. Seger has received notice that the department increases all box rents with the incoming quarter, and directs the following prices for Emporium: Call box, 25c; lock box, (small), 45c, lock box, large, 75c. The new ruling makes all rents payable ten days before the quarter expires under the penalty of vacating boxes. All box rents expiring June 31st, must be paid on or before April 1st. The postmaster is powerless in the matter and must make all boxes "vacant" with the expiration of the date, under penalty.

Mix This at Home.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter from the blood and system all the uric acid and poisonuous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases.

Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make, and is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach.

Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

This simple mixture is said to give prompt relief, and there are very few cases of Rheumatism and Kidney trouble it vill fail to cure permanently.

There are all harmless, every-day drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department; if not, have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fail to use this, if you are afflicted.

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or the Grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze-stage". Preventics cure seated cold as well. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on Colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early Colds with Preventics and stop Pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by all dealers.

Experienced Caterer.

Any one wishing assistance in preparing dinners, parties or catering should give me a call. I will take full charge and assume all responsibility. Give me a call.

MRS. E. ROBINSON.

One door West of Dan'l Downey's residence, Fifth street. 51-tf.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c.

Most people who are satisfied with themselves don't want much.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

GARRITY.

WILLIAM GARRITY, aged 62 years, died quite suddenly at the family residence, Sixth street, Emporium, Pa., Friday morning at 1:30 a. m, of valvular heart trouble, after an illness of several weeks, although not considered dangerous in fact he had notified the railroad officials that he would be able to report for duty within a few days. During Thursday he was feeling remarkably well and took a walk about five o'clock in the evening. When he retired for the night he rested well and slept until mid-night, when he awakened in great distress. His wife assisted him to the bath room where he could have his easy chair and felt easier, requesting his wife to return to her rest. It was only a few moments when he called his wife to him and passed to the great beyond, leaning upon her shoulder. Dr H. S. Falk was called but found the patient beyond mortal help.

Mr. Garrity was born at Schenectady, N. Y., sixty-two years ago next month and early in life, when a very small child, was left an orphan. When yet a boy he secured employment in the locomotive works in that city and early took an engine on N Y. C. R. R., coming to the Buffalo Division thirty years ago, running between Emporium and Buffalo, twenty eight years of this time having resided in Emporium with his family, highly respected.

He was in 1873 married at Dansville, N. Y., to Miss Anna MacAndrew and reared a family of five children, viz: Mrs. Stella Dixon, St. Marys, Pa; Fred W. Garrity, Buffalo; Adalene, of St. Marys; Anna L, at home and Ray W., of Buffalo, all of whom were present at the funeral; also William Garrity, a nephew, of Schnectady, N Y.

Mr. Garrity was considered one of the most trusty engineers on the road and when the Buffalo Flyer was placed on the schedule he was given the run. A quiet, intelligent and pleasant gentleman at all times! he made friends and retained them. His domestic relations were pleasant and so fond was he of his home that he repeatedly doubled the road in order to be with his family, if or only two or three hours. The PRESS, and we know our citizens generally, cannot speak too highly of the deceased—a faithful husband, devoted father and a true MAN.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral took place from his pleasant home on Sixth street, Sunday afternon at two o'clock, Rev. Father Downey conducting the services. The large gathering of neighbors and friends bore testimony to the worth of the man and citizen. A delegation of railroad officials, engineers and conductors from Buffalo and other points were in attendance and paid marked respect to their departed friend.

FLORAL OFFERINGS.

The floral offerings were indeed beautiful and appropriate, viz: Pillow, Cross and Cut Flowers from family; Cross of Autumn Leaves, banked by Calla Lilies and Carnations, from Penn'a R. R. Engineers; Wreath of Autumn Leaves, Lilies of the Valley, Jack Roses and Carnations, from conductors Love, Darling and Keating; Cut White Roses, from Hon. J. C. Johnson; Roses, from Mrs. Josiah Howard; Roses, from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard; Carnations, from Mr. and Mrs. Jay P. Felt.

BUFFALO FRIENDS IN ATTENDANCE.

The following friends from Buffalo attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodnough, Mr. and Mrs Frank Rose, Mr. and Mrs D. Jones, Mr. Geo. Woodward, Mr. Chas. Lenderbolt, Mr. Dan'l Steehoff, Mr. Frank Greesee, Mr. T. P. Howe.

Special Offer.

Until May 1st, 1907, I will give with every dozen of my $4.00 photographs—one 16x20 premium enlargements. Mr. Lee Welsh will call on you in the near future with tickets. Please secure tickets from him.

3-2t. W. G. BAIR

Give us a Trial.

A fair trial is all we ask. When we say there are none better at any price we mean just that.

BRACE UP.—Not your feelings this time, but your clothes.

ZERO MARK.—Here we keep the figure of profit around the zero mark so closely that it gives competion a chill.

2-tf. BEDARD THE TAILOR.

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR from Wisconsin.

Subscribe for the PRESS. and read the county news.

Destructive Fire at Calder Brick Works

A destructive fire took place at Calder Brick Works yesterday morning at nine o'clock, destroying the machine room, which contained the valuable machinery for the manufacture of the blocks. The loss is estimated at $10,000 partially covered by insurance. By heroic efforts of Supt Walker and his men they succeeded in saving the Power House, Band House and part of the Tipple. Before the fire had hardly subsided Mr. Walker got in touch with the officers of the Company at Detroit, Mich., and left to-day to meet the Company, with all plans formulated to repair the damage.

The plant had been put in elegant shape by expending an additional $10,000 sum in enlargement of the works. They expected to resume the season's work to-day, with orders on their books for millions of block. It is believed they will rebuild at once, it requiring about eight weeks to repair the damage. Our citizens hope the Company will not be discouraged but push ahead.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Watch Bedard's window for lates Spring suitings. 2-tft.

Uncle Sam now sells one cent postage stamp books.

Get busy! Go to Bedard the Tailor, for your spring suit. 2-tf

Those who like a play that deals with the lives of manly men and womanly women. A play that depicts their loves and hates, their smiles and tears, should go to see "A Texas Ranger" at the opera house, March 12.

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a Trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by all dealers.

Lumber township paid for the horse killed by falling over the embankment between Cameron and Canoe Run last Saturday. There was four horses hitched to a lumber wagon and the entire outfit slid over the side of the mountain, a distance of about 150 feet. All the horses were badly injured but only one of them has died. It was owned by a man from Snow Shoe.

Seventy-Seven Years.

"Uncle" Peter R. Beattie celebrated his 77th birthday on Tuesday. Although not as young as he used to be he gets around remarkably lively and looks after his cigar and tobacco store, happy and contented. A number of his family relatives added a little to the pleasant occasion by giving him a surprise. Everybody knows Mr. Beattie, especially the early woodsmen and lumbermen and all have a pleasant word for him. In addition to being an old resident of this county Mr. Beattie has been a Chapter and Blue Lodge Mason since 18 .

Theatre Party.

Mrs. J H. Havens, of Olean, gave a box party to a number of Emporium ladies last evening upon Modjeska's appearance at Olean. The party consisted of Mrs. Laura Bryan, Mrs. Josiah Howard, Mrs. C. M. Thomas, Mrs. Alice Faucett, Mrs. E. E. Forbes Mrs. W. H Howard and Mrs. Frank Shives. The party was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Havens and remain there until to-day.

Visitation from Dignitaries.

Emporium Odd Fellows will this evening tender a banquet to the Grand Encampment officers upon their visit to Emporium. A large attendance is anticipated. The banquet will be served by the ladies of Presbyterian church in the church banquet room. We regret we do not have our usual small appetite.

For Sale.

Three residences singly or in double; also all the vacant lots and store building on Fourth street. Terms to suit purchaser.

3-tf. R. SEGER.

For Sale.

One meat wagon for sale. Call on Wm. Hackenberg, trustee for Geo. H. Gross & Co., bankrupt.

If you want a suit that suits, try BEDARD THE TAILOR 2-tf.

The President on the Critical Attitude.

It is possible that the President in his recent Harvard address does less than justice to some whom he would place in the class of mollycoddles. Mr. Roosevelt is distinguished for the forceful, not to say at times vituperative, quality of his vocabulary, rather than for the infallibility of his judgments of others, or for his considerate treatment of those who differ with him. We must discount the animus of some of bis remarks about mollycoddles by remembering that some of these mollycoddles have been in the habit of passing adverse criticisms upon the policies of the present administration. For aught the President knows, some of these mollycoddles may be rendering real service for the common good in ways that are not apparent on the gridiron or tennis court or directly manifest at the ward primaries. It may be that the President needs to learn more perfectly some of his own favorite lessons. The strenuous foot ball player expects that the opposing side will try to trip him and force him back from his goal. All that goes with the game. And so the constructive statesman ought to accept adverse criticism of his policies and methods as part of the game. Among the fundamental duties of good citizenship are those of honest, independent thinking and the free and honest expression of opinion. The statesman who stands for a square deal will submit to any amount of adverse criticism rather than begrudge to his fellow citizens the exercise of free thought and free speech.

But after all possible personal animus has been discounted in the President's Harvard address, the central thought of his message is one that needs to be emphasized and heeded. it is the gospel of good citizenship, based on virile manhood. The fundamental principle of democracy is that every individual should count for one and for only one. Mr. Roosevelt would have every individual see to it that he does count for one. In order to count for one in the fullest sense, one must be a man in the fullest sense, having a man's strength and positive force, a man's mind, a man's practical aim and sense, a man's responsibility, a man's ability to do his share of the world's constructive work and a man's willingness to bear his share of the common burden. In order that the individual may really count for one, he must be something more than a solitary individual; he must be a social unit, a man among men, one willing to work in harness with others, and, what is equally important, one who knows how to do it. The man who is unwilling to rub shoulders with others, who prefers the seclusion of his own den or the restricted society of his own superfor set, refusing all wider contact and duty, is taking the sure way to count for considerably less than one. An aristocracy of education and culture that holds itself aloof from the work of government is less worthy of respect than is the titled aristocracy of England, which plays an important part in the political affairs of the realm.

"Above all, you college men, remember that if your education, the pleasant lives you lead, make you too fastidious, too sensitive to take part in the rough hurlyburly of the actual work of the world, if you become so over-cultivated, so over-refined that you cannot do the hard work of practical politics, then you had better never been educated at all. I want you to feel that it is not merely your right to take part in politics, not merely your duty to the State, but that it is demanded by your own self-respect, unless you are content to acknowledge that you are unfit to govern yourself, and you have to submit to the rule of somebody else as a master—and this is what it means if you do not do your own part in government."

Modern Progress in New York.

Office buildings 26 stories high, containing a thousand offices, hotels covering a city block, containing 1,400 rooms; many, very many, painted with the L. & M.

Machinery produces L. & M., Paint at 50 times less cost labor than if made by hand.

4 gallons L. & M., mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil, bought fresh from the barrel at about 60 cents per gallon, makes 7 gallons of paint at cost of less than $1.20 per gallon.

If a defect exists in L. & M. Paint, will repaint house for nothing.

Donations of L. & M., made to churches.

Sold by Harry S. Lloyd.

For Sale.

A good six room house, with gas and water; centrally located. On easy terms. Apply to

52-tf. W. H. HOWARD.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Rain or Snow.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business March 6, 1907.

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DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

Opera House,

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 12
ONE NIGHT

HAYWARD & MILES, present the picturesque drama

"A TEXAS RANGER"

A heart story of the Golden West in four acts.

Prices, 50c and 35c; Children, 25c.
Seats on sale at H. S Lloyd's.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, March 4, 1907.

Present: Messrs. Marshall, Goodnough, Norris, Green, Fisher, Gregory, Hamilton, Cramer and White.

Messrs. Marshall, Goodnough, Fisher and Norris presented their credentials and were recognized as members of Council.

On motion by Mr. Gregory seconded by Mr. Fisher, Robert Green was chosen temporary Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Green, R. C. Moore, was chosen temporary Secretary.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Gregory, that C. J. Goodnough be elected President, for ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Cramer, that R. C. Moore be elected Secretary for ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Cramer, that Secretary's salary be $75.00 per year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Marshall that W. F. Lloyd be elected Treasurer for ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cramer, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that Sec'y notify Mr. Lloyd of his election, and that bond will be accepted with approval of Burgess as to surities thereon. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Gregory, that Frank Mundy be elected Street Commissioner and Chief of Police for ensuing year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cramer, seconded by Mr. Gregory, that salary of Chief of Police be fixed at $60.00. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cramer, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that the first Monday in each month at 8 o'clock p. m., be fixed as regular meeting night of Council, Carried.

Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Cramer, that the order of business of previous council be adopted as order of business for this council. Carried

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

On motion by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Cramer, the following bills as read were ordered paid:

St. Marys Gas Co., Gas for February,	.....	$23 70
A. P. VanGelder, Editor 1906,	.....	10 00
I. K. Hockley, "	.....	16 00
G. S. Allen, "	.....	16 00

Treasurer's and Police reports read and ordered filed. Licenses granted $15.00; fines collected $10.00.

Petition was read for sidewalk on Wood street between Fourth and Fifth streets, and Mr. Cramer moved, seconded by Mr. Norris, that Street Commissioner notify owners of property to build sidewalks in front of their property. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, reconded by Mr. Marshall that bond of F. C. Judd, Overseer of the Poor, be approved. Carried.

On motion Council then adjourned.

R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

For Sale.

Haynes Upright Piano. Slightly used; A No. 1 condition; at a bargain. Inquire at R. Seger & Son's store.

52-4t.

Incubator and Brooder for Sale.

200 chick brooder and 100 egg incubator. Inquire of Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith.

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No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Bacon.

Do you remember what Charles Lamb says about roast pig? How he falls into an ecstasy of laudation, spelling the very name with small capitals, as if the lower case were too mean for such a delicacy, and breaking away from the cheap encomiums of the vulgar tongue to hail it in sonorous Latin as principes obsoniorum. There is some truth in his compliments, no doubt; but they are wasteful, excessive, imprudent. For if all this praise is to be lavished on plain, fresh, immature, roast pig, what adjectives shall we find for the riper, richer, more subtle and sustaining viand, broiled bacon? asks Henry Van Dyke, in Scribner's. On roast pig a man cannot work; often he cannot sleep, if he have partaken of it immoderately. But bacon "brings to its sweetness no satiety." It strengthens the arm while it satisfies the palate. Crisp, juicy, savory; delicately salt as the breeze that blows from the sea; faintly pungent as the blue smoke of incense wafted from a clean wood fire; aromatic, appetizing, nourishing, a stimulant to the hunger which it appeases, 'tis the matured bloom and consummation of the mild little pig, spared by foresight for a nobler fate than juvenile roasting, and brought by art and man's device to a perfection surpassing nature. All the problems of woodland cookery are best solved by the baconian method. And when we say of one escaping great disaster that he has "saved his bacon," we say that the physical basis and the quintessinal comfort of his life are untouched and secure.

Our Indian Population.

The figures showing the Indian population in the United States do not afford much ground for sentimental persons to lament the disappearance of "Lo." As a matter of fact, the Indians are not disappearing, so far as numbers are concerned. There are now nearly 300,000 members of the aboriginal races in this country, and there is a steady growth. As it is doubtful whether there were ever any more in this portion of the continent, it is possible that much emotion has been wasted in deploring the passing of these original inhabitants. Furthermore, the Indians of the present day are in far better condition than their progenitors. Many are educated and trained in ways that make them good and worthy citizens, and they live in a manner that would astonish the red man of 200 years ago, could he come back and see things as they are now. More than half the Indians in existence dress like white men and to some extent copy civilized ways. The other half retain much of the old-time mode of living, but the proportion of "blanket" or wholly uncivilized redskins is steadily growing smaller.

Mrs. Gougar is right, remarks the Indianapolis News, in saying that equal suffrage sentiment is growing year by year, in so far at least as relates to municipal affairs. Probably a majority of intelligent and liberal-minded men are now ready to admit that women who pay taxes, women interested in schools and in the social order—a list that includes a majority of the women in any community—should have a voice in the regulation of local affairs. Men will not vote to grant such a change, however, until women unmistakably manifest their wish for it, and this they have not yet done, since they are slower to adopt progressive ideas than men.

An effort is being made in New York to moderate the noises of civilization. Maybe the day will come when noise will not continue to be identified with progress, and quiet with a state of inertia. In fact, if noise increases at its present ratio, and this desired reform does not materialize, life is in danger of becoming one long, loud scream.

A clerk in York robbed his employyer of $600 and then confessed the theft, but instead of prosecuting him the latter retained him in his employ and raised his salary. Still, this case should not be taken as one for general emulation. There are not many employers who would take such a mild hint in just that way.

RIPPERS ARE BUSY

PERSISTENT EFFORTS TO SECURE TARIFF REVISION.

Massachusetts Congressmen Trying to Secure Cooperation of Western Republicans to Force Changes at Extra Session.

The fact that the efforts of the "revisionists" in congress are from time to time renewed in an active way toward the securing, if possible, of an expression of the Republican majority in caucus favorable to a special session of congress in the coming spring to revise the tariff, lends to the whole subject an importance which cannot be overestimated by the friends of the protective system. Massachusetts members have reached out to the Republican representatives of the West and Northwest with a request for a uniting of forces to secure such caucus.

The requisite number of signers for the party caucus, 50, has not been secured. Careful and conservative estimates by men in position to know discredit the idea that the movers in the enterprise can possibly be successful. But it is never a wise plan to belittle efforts of those who are constantly at work, even in a mistaken cause, especially when they have such a short distance to go to obtain that for which they are working.

The fact must not be lost sight of that the element in the Republican majority in the house of representatives that is striving to secure consent of the administration and of the Republican majority to a revision of the tariff schedules are constantly busy, while there is a spirit of indifference among the loyal friends of the protective system—an indifference born of the idea that the opposition cannot possibly win in the game they are playing. Every point gained in a contest of this kind, as can easily be shown, counts in a substantial way in the direction of undermining the established policy of the Republican party and of the country. The meaning of this, briefly stated, is this:

Every name added to the petition for a caucus of the Republican majority in the house on the tariff question tends to encourage additional names. Fifty is a small number to obtain among 250 members, many of whom count too lightly the dangers which beset tampering with so great and important a problem.

The very calling of a caucus, no matter if its final decision should be edverse to the plan of the revisionists, might and possibly would be accepted by President Roosevelt as encouragement of the idea of having a special session to revise the tariff law. He has at no time evinced such sturdy opposition to revision as to encourage the idea that he would hesitate long to move in that direction if he found material encouragement in congress or in the country.

Discussion of the subject of tariff revision, encouraged as it is by the representatives of two or three Republican states, might be seized upon by those who are desirious of the slightest possible excuse for making a raid upon the revenue laws, in the hope not only of securing revision, but of establishing some scheme of "reciprocity" or dual tariffs which shall trade off protection for foreign trade to favored industries in this country.

Frankness compels the statement that the efforts of these Republicans in the house to secure a party caucus have not met with material encouragement up to this time. Most of the representatives, even from states where there is a more or less numerous element of the party favorable to immediate revision and downward are inclined to defer action at this time. They argue that a majority of the party in the house is opposed to a special session, and would vote down a suggestion for such session if made in a caucus. But, with the number necessary to be obtained as signers to a call for a party caucus so small, the possibility of success is ever an encouragement to renewed efforts on the part of the aggressive and tireless revisionists. It should also be an encouragement to counter activity on the part of the real friends of protection—those who believe that conditions in the country are such as to warrant their continuance. Only by constant vigilance can the protectionists in congress prevent the carrying out of the policy that has support among a handful only of the Republicans, but the active encouragement of every free trader in and out of congress in the entire country.

The issue is too important to be neglected for a moment by the friends of protection in every state of the Union.

Labor and Tariff.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, recently expressed himself as being proud of what had been accomplished for the laboring men of the United States in recent years. It is perhaps true, as claimed by Mr. Gompers, that labor organizations have had something to do with the situataion in which as an American citizen he expresses pride, but he is of course aware of the fact that labor is far more thoroughly organized in England than in the United States, yet present conditions in the former country would cause no sort of pride. If Mr. Gompers lives long enough to see the repeal of the present tariff law of the United States and in its place the adoption of some tariff reform compromise, he will have an opportunity to revise his labor review recital and to learn anew a lesson which he seems to have almost forgotten.—Hancock (Mich.) Journal.

FOREIGN EXPORTER PAYS TAX.

Why He Is So Violently Opposed to American Tariff Duties.

We find in the free trade Philadelphia Record the following queer and self-contradicting presentment of a familiar question:

"Much of the talk of the effects of maximum and minimum duties goes upon the assuredly false assumption that the duties are paid by the exporters, and not by the people who impose them. When people want foreign articles of necessity or luxuries very badly they will import them whether the duties be higher or lower, unless wholly prohibitory. The former notion, propagated by the Protective Tariff league and the Boston Home Market club, that foreigners pay the Dingley duties for the privilege of trading with this country, has been well-night abandoned by sensible people. As a substitute for a comprehensive revision of the barbarous tariff system based on the interests of the masses of the people minimum duties to preferred customers are little better than trinkgeld, or tips in trade."

Has the Record never heard of dual tariffs adopted by foreign nations for the avowed purpose of compelling the United States to lower its own tariff rates? If the foreign exporter pays no part of the duties, why is he so desperately determined, even to the point of threatening to exclude our own exports, upon breaking down these duties? According to the Record's philosophy all these threats of tariff warfare unless we reduce our duties emanate from exporters who foolishly imagine that their profits would be higher if the American duties were lower. We strongly suspect that here is another case where academic theory knocks its brains out against the stone wall of solid facts.

HOT FOR "REFORM."

"Hell is paved with good intentions."—Johnson.

Labor Shares in Prosperity.

American wage earners are enjoying a large share of the general prosperity of the country. This fact is shown by an analysis of the recently published report of the United States bureau of labor on wages, hours of labor and prices of food. The figures show that the average wage earner is working shorter hours than ever before, that he is receiving more pay for the short hour week than he formerly received for the long hour week, and that the increase in his average wage has been so great that its purchasing power has risen, notwithstanding the increase in prices of many commodities. Finally, it shows that there has been an enormous increase in the number of persons employed.

A Matter of Preparation.

Promotion of a double standard tariff agitation at this juncture is to be interpreted as largely diplomatic. The real point is to emphasize the possibility of retaliation for excessive foreign discrimination in the guise of tariff arrangements against our trade and industry. Aside from threatened dangers from Germany, other conditions make it certain that retaliatory powers in some form will be a conspicuous subject for legislation when tariff revision is seriously taken up, and the result of the present controversy with Germany will likely have much to do in determining our action. —Omaha Bee.

General Increase of Wages.

Wage increases are coming so thick and fast that it is almost impossible to keep track of them. Increased payrolls are the order of the day on nearly all the railroads and in practically all branches of industrial production. Business justifies it. A condition of unexampled prosperity compels it.

Everybody is counting upon a continuation of this state of things. But how would it be if immediate tariff revision had been recommended by the president and ordered by congress? In that case wages would have to be lowered, not increased.

Hill Seeks Own Benefit.

It may be that free trade with Canada—for that is practically what Mr. James J. Hill would have, under the guise of reciprocity—would benefit the great railway system of which he is the head. It does not matter to him which way the $200,000,000 trade of the Dominion is hauled. But to the people of this country there is a vast difference between selling to Canada and buying from that country. Magnate Hill's free trade dream will not be realized while the Republican party continues at the helm.—San Diego Union.

Isn't Mr. Hill asking the American people to make his Canadian investments profitable by making sacrifices in his behalf?

FIERCE FIGHT

Over Ship Subsidy Bill Ends in Its Passage.

BY 11 MAJORITY.

Clause Providing for Subsidies to Lines Running to the Orient Is Stricken Out.

Washington, D. C.—The house at the morning session Friday began consideration of the general deficiency bill and at 1 o'clock laid it aside for the ship subsidy bill, whose passage developed one of the prettiest fights in years. On the first vote the democrats and the insurgent republicans had votes enough to defeat the measure, but after three hours of fierce contest the bill as perfected in committee of the whole, striking out provisions for steamship mail lines from Pacific coast points to the Orient was finally passed by 11 majority, the vote being 155 to 144.

Only four steamship lines are to be subsidized under the measure in the form finally agreed upon and all of these are to sail for South American ports. One of the lines is to be from the Atlantic coast to Brazil; a second is to be from the Atlantic coast to Argentine and the third Atlantic line is to be between the Gulf of Mexico and Brazil. The fourth line is to be from the Pacific coast to the isthmus of Panama, Peru and Chile.

AN ACCOUNTING IS DEMANDED.

Relatives of Mrs. Eddy, Christian Scientist Leader, Ask a Court to Interfere in Her Affairs.

Concord, N. H.—A bill in equity to secure an accounting of the financial affairs of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, was filed in the superior court for Merrimac county Friday by Mrs. Eddy's son, George W. Glover, of Deadwood, S. D., and his daughter, Miss Mary Baker Glover, and George W. Baker, of Bangor, Me., nephew and "next friend" of Mrs. Eddy.

The bill is directed against Alfred Farlow and other trustees of the Christian Science church in Boston and C. A. Frye, Mrs. Eddy's secretary, Lewis Strong, her assistant secretary, and Herman S. Herring, first reader of the church in Concord.

Besides demanding an accounting of all transactions in connection with Mrs. Eddy's affairs, the bill asks for restitution in case any wrong doing appears; for an injunction during litigation against interference with her property and business, and for a receiver.

In a statement issued last night by ex-United States Senator William E. Chandler, special counsel in the action, it is declared that Mr. Glover is actuated by no spirit of disrespect to his mother, but believes that the proceeding is in her real interest. Mr. Glover says that the action is not directed against the religion of the Christian Scientists.

AN EXPERT'S TESTIMONY.

It May Lead to the Bringing of Harry Thaw Before a Lunacy Commission.

New York.—The insanity of adolescence, paranoia and the characteristics of "brain storm" occupied both sessions of the Thaw trial Friday and when adjournment until Monday was ordered Dr. Britton D. Evans, one of the alienists for the defense, was still under cross-examination. District Attorney Jerome's course in questioning the witness was somewhat baffling. During the greater part of the time he seemed desirous to have Dr. Evans unqualifiedly admit that Thaw suffered from paranoia, which is practically incurable.

The net result of the day appeared to be that Mr. Jerome is still laying the foundation upon which he may ask for a commission in lunacy to judge of the present mental condition of the defendant.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Leading Industries Have Orders Covering Production for Months in Advance.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Jobbing trade in dry goods and millinery for spring distribution continues the most active commercial feature, a large attendance of country buyers placing liberal orders at the leading centers, and it is the exception when transactions are not equal to those of a year ago, while substantial gains are often recorded.

Leading industries have orders covering full production many months in advance, steel mills falling further behind with deliveries because of new business greater than the daily rate of output.

Nicaraguans Capture Three Towns.

Managua, Nicaragua. — Forces of the Nicaraguan government have captured without resistance the Honduran towns of Conception and Maria. They took possession of the town of Corpus Christi after hard fighting.

Steamer Ran Ashore.

Eureka, Cal.—The steamer Corona went ashore on the rocks off Humboldt Friday. There were over 100 persons aboard. All but one were rescued by the life-saving crew. Quartermaster Gunn was drowned.

ASSETS JUGGLED.

ASTOUNDING REVELATIONS ARE BY A CHICAGO & ALTON OFFICIAL.

GIVES OUT A STORY OF FRENZIED FINANCE TO INTER-STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

New York. — Counsel for the government renewed their attack upon the financial methods of the Harriman group in the Chicago & Alton railroad before the inter-state commerce commission late Wednesday afternoon when they called Charles W. Hilliard, controller of the road, as a witness. Under examination by Frank B. Kellogg, Hilliard testified that he became controlled in October last, when, under the joint arrangement for the management of the property, the Rock Island took its turn.

Hilliard said that his first task was to find money to carry on the improvements that were under way. There was money in the treasury for current expenses, but not enough to carry on the improvements, which included a cutoff of 34½ miles of road from a point near Murrayville to Springfield. There was not enough money to complete the building of this line, said the witness.

"I looked into the question of raising money by mortgage," he continued, "and I discovered that it had already been mortgaged."

"Do I understand that this road had been mortgaged before it was built?" asked Commissioner Lane.

"Yes," he answered, "I was told that it was covered by the mortgage of 1900, and there was nothing that could be done except put a second mortgage on it, which would have been poor security," said Hilliard.

Mr. Kellogg then read the mortgage to show the line had been covered by it, and resuming the witness said:

"All the bonds were gone. I found from the books that the $13,000,000 had never been paid for the bonds, that the $10,000,000 had never been paid to Stanton for the stock, that the $3,000,000 had never been paid to Stanton for the road, but that the $22,000,000 in bonds had been turned over to the syndicate who delivered the stock and the road through the intermediary, Mr. Stanton."

A VIRGINIA TRAGEDY.

Story of How a Woman Was Wedded and Made a Widow in One Hour Is Told in Court.

Culpepper, Va.—In the little Culpepper court house on Wednesday Mrs. William Bywaters, the bride of an hour, the killing of whose husband by her brothers, James and Philip Strother, almost two and a half months ago, was one of the most notable tragedies in the history of this section; her sister, Mrs. Edward Gaines, and one of her brothers, George Strother, told the story of the shooting and the events that led up to it.

Mrs. Bywaters testified that her betrayal was accomplished by promise of marriage; told of three trips she and Bywaters made to Washington for the purpose of having a criminal operation performed; told the story of Bywaters' attempted flight, his sudden breaking away from her in her bedroom and the shooting as he sought to escape through a window and over the roof of the porch. Both the sister and brother testified that there was no thought of shooting until Bywaters sought to desert his bride, and they told of his indifference toward the latter.

While an actual witness to the shooting, Mrs. Gaines displayed but a hazy recollection of the words passed between Bywaters and her brothers in the bedroom just before the latter opened fire. She remembered, however, that Philip had fired the first shot as Bywaters rushed past her in an attempt to escape down the back stairway.

Their Own Fault.

"Poets usually have sad lives," said the sentimentalist.

"Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "writing the kind of things they do, I don't see how they could expect to be very cheerful."—Washington Star.

No Comparison.

"Kitty, which do you like the better, me or candy?"

"I like you awfully well, Uncle George, but I just love candy!"—Chicago Tribune.

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OUR SERIAL.

HEARTS AND MASKS

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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CHAPTER III.—Continued.

"What do you know about the ten of hearts?" I began with directness.

"I am a shade; all things are known to me."

"You may be a lamp-shade, for all I care. What do you know about the ten of hearts?"

"Beware of it,"—hollowly. From under his toga he produced a ten of hearts!

My knees wabbled, and there was a sense of looseness about my collar. The fellow knew I was an impostor. Why didn't he denounce me?

"Is the back of your card anything like this one?"—ironically. "I dare say it isn't. But have your good time, grave monk; doubtless you are willing that the fiddlers shall be paid." And wrapping his toga about him majestically, he stalked away, leaving me staring dumfoundedly after his receding form.

Discovered!

The deuce! Had I been attired like yon Romeo, I certainly should have taken to my heels; but a fellow can not run in a Capuchin's gown, and retain any dignity. I would much rather be arrested than laughed at. I stood irresolute. What was to be done? How much did he know? Did he know who I was? And what was his object in letting me run my course? I was all at sea. . . . Hang the grisly old Roman! I shut my teeth! I would see the comedy to its end, no matter what befell. If worst came to worst, there was always Teddy Hamilton to fall back on.

I made off toward the smoking room, rumbling imprecations against the gods for having given me the idea of attending this masquerade, when it would have been cheaper and far more comfortable to go to the theater.

But as soon as I entered the smoking room, I laughed. It was a droll scene. Here we were, all of us, trying savagely to smoke a cigar or cigarette through the flabby aperture designated in a mask as the mouth. It was a hopeless job; for myself, I gave it up in disgust.

Nobody dared talk naturally for fear of being identified. When a man did open his mouth it was only to commit some banal idiocy, for which, during office hours, he would have been haled to the nearest insane asylum and labeled incurable. Added to this was the heat matching Sahara's and the oppressive odor of weltering paint.

By Jove! Only one man knew that the back of my card was unlike the others; the man who had picked it up in old Friard's curio-shop, the man who had come to Blankshire with me! I knew now. He had been there buying a costume like myself. He had seen me on the train, and had guessed the secret. I elbowed my way out of the smoking room. It wouldn't do me a bit of harm to ask a few polite questions of Mr. Caesar of the sardonic laugh.

But I had lost the golden opportunity. Caesar had gone to join the shades of other noble Romans; in vain I searched high and low for him. Once I ran into Hamilton. His face was pale and disturbed and anxious.

"What's the trouble, Hamilton?" I asked, with forced gaiety.

He favored me with a penetrating glance.

"The very devil is the trouble," he growled. "Several of the ladies have begun to miss valuable jewels. Anne of Austria has lost her necklace and Queen Elizabeth is without a priceless comb; altogether, about ten thousand dollars."

"Robbery?" I looked at him aghast.

"That's the word. Curse the luck! There is always something of this sort happening to spoil the fun. But whoever has the jewels will not get away with them."

"What are you going to do?"

"I have already sent for the village police. Now I shall lock all the doors and make every man and woman produce cards for identification,"—abruptly leaving me.

Thunderbolts out of heavens! My knees and collar bothered me again; the first attack was trifling compared to this second seizure. How the devil was I to get out?

"Are you searching for me?" inquired a soft voice at my elbow.

I turned instantly. The Blue Domino had come back to me.

"I have been searching for you everywhere," I said gallantly.

"Oh! but that is a black one. Never mind; the fib was well meant."

I led her over to a secluded nook, within a few feet of the door which gave entrance to the club cellars. This door I had been bearing in mind for some time. It is well to know your topography. The door was at the left of the band platform. There was a twin door on the other side. We sat down.

"Have you heard the news?" I asked.

"No. Has some one been discovered making love to his own wife by mistake?"

"It's serious. Anne of Austria and Queen Elizabeth have been robbed of some jewels."

"A thief among us?"

"A regular Galloping Dick. I'm a thief, myself, for that matter."

"You?" she drew away from me a bit.

"Yes. My name is Procrastination."

"Ah, my grave Capuchin, we do not steal time; we merely waste it. But is what you tell me true?"

"I am very sorry to say it is. The jewels were worth something like ten thousand dollars."

"Merciful heavens!"

"It is true, infernally true,"—looking around to see if by chance Caesar had reappeared on the scene. (How was I to manage my escape? It is true I might hie me to the cellars; but how to get out of the cellars!) "Have you seen Julius Caesar?" I asked.

"Caesar?"

"Yes, Miss Hawthorne—"

The Blue Domino swung about and leaned toward me, her hands tense upon the sides of her chair.

"What name did you say?"—a strained note in her voice.

"Hawthorne," I answered, taking out the slip of pasteboard. "See! it says that one blue domino was rented of Monsieur Friard at five-thirty this afternoon."

"How did you come by that ticket?" she demanded.

"It was a miracle. I purchased a mask there, and this ticket was wrapped up in my bundle by mistake."

The Blue Domino Swung About.

"It is a curious coincidence,"—her voice normal and unagitated.

I was confused. "Then I am mistaken?"—my chagrin evident. (All this while, mind you, I was wondering if that cellar-door was unlocked, and how long it would take me to reach it before the denouement!)

"One way or the other, it does not matter," said she.

"Yet, if I could reach the cellars,"—absently. Then I bit my tongue.

"Cellars? Who said anything about cellars? I meant that this is not the hour for unmasking or disclosing one's identity,"—coldly.

"And yet, when Caesar whispered 'Beware the ten of hearts,' you turned and shuddered. What have you to offer in defense?"

"It was the horrid mask he wore."

"Well, it wasn't handsome of him."

"What did you mean by cellars?"—suddenly becoming the inquisitor in her turn.

"I? Oh, I was thinking what I should do in case of fire,"—nimbly.

"That is not the truth."

"Well, no, it isn't. Can you keep a secret?" I whispered.

"If it isn't a terrible one."

"Well, I have no earthly business here. I am an impostor."

"An impostor!"

"Yes. And for the past few minutes, since I heard of the robbery, I've been thinking how I could get out of here upon the slightest notice." While the reckless spirit was upon me, I produced the fatal card and showed the back to her. "You will find that yours is of a different color. But I am not the Galloping Dick; it was only a hare-brained lark on my part, and I had no idea it would turn out serious like this. I was going to disappear before they unmasked. What would you advise me to do?"

She took the card, studied it, and finally returned it. There followed an interval of silence.

"I have known the imposition from the first," she said.

"What!"

She touched the signet-ring on my little finger. "I have seen that once before to-night. No," she mused, "you will not blow up the postoffice to-night nor the police station."

She lif the corner of her mask, and I beheld the girl I had met in Mouquin's!

"You?"

"Silence! So this is the meaning of your shuffling those cards? Oh, it is certainly droll!" She laughed.

"And are you Miss Hawthorne?"

"I am still in the mask, sir; I shall answer none of your questions."

"This is the finest romance in the world!" I cried.

"You were talking about getting out," she said. "Shall I lend you my domino? But that would be useless. Such a prestidigitator as Signor Fantoccini has only to say—Presto! and disappear at once."

"I assure you, it is no laughing matter."

"I see it from a different angle."

An artist's model, and yet a guest at this exclusive function?

A commotion around the stage distracted us. Presently we saw Teddy Hamilton mount the stage and hold up his hands.

"Attention, ladies and gentlemen!" he called.

Silence gradually fell upon the motely groups of masqueraders.

"A thief is among us. I have had all the exits closed. Everybody will be so kind as to present cards at the main entrance. Three ten-spots of hearts have been tallied on the comparing lists. We have been imposed upon. The police are on the way. Very sorry to cause you this annoyance. The identity of the holders of the cards will be known only to those of us on the committee."

Silence and then a murmur which soon became a buzzing like that many bees.

The Blue Domino suddenly clutched my arm.

"Please take me away, take me away at once! I'm an impostor, too!"

Two of us!

This was disaster. I give you my solemn word, there was nothing I regretted so much as the fact that I hadn't gone to the theater.

But I am a man of quick thought and resource. In the inelegant phrasing of the day, me for the cellars!

"Come," said I to the girl; "there's only once chance in a hundred, but we'll take it together."

"Together? Where?"

"Why to the cellars. I've a pocketful of matches. We can make a try. For, if there's a thief around, and we are caught and proved impostors—Well, I leave you to imagine!"

"I will go with you," she replied resolutely.

The gods were with us. The door leading to the cellars was not locked. I opened it, passed the girl before me, and closed the door.

"I am frightened!" she whispered.

"So am I," I offered, to reassure her. "You are not afraid of rats, are you?"

"No-o!"

"Bully!" I cried. Then I laughed. "How can you laugh? It is horrible!" she protested.

"You would come, though I heard your uncle warn you. Look at it the way I do. It's a huge joke, and years from now you'll have great fun telling it to your grandchildren."

"I wish, at this moment, I could see so far ahead—What was that?"—seizing my arm.

Click!

Somebody had locked the door behind us!

To be Continued.

Willing to Overlook It.

"You!" exclaimed the indignant old gentleman, "you want to marry my daughter? Why, sir, it was only a few years ago that you were caddying for me."

"Yes," the young man replied, "but I don't intend to let that stand in the way. I hope I am philosopher enough to understand that a very bad golfer may make a fairly good father-in-law."—Chicago Record-Herald.

INTO A DITCH

A B. & O. Passenger Train was Thrown.

ENGINEER KILLED.

He was Pinned Under the Engine and Roasted to Death—Fire Destroyed Entire Train.

Connellsville, Pa. — Baltimore & Ohio train No. 49, westbound, running 18 minutes late and 40 miles an hour, was wrecked last night near Indian Creek, seven miles east of here. The entire train, consisting of a combination smoking and baggage car, two day coaches and the private car of Robert J. Finney, superintendent of the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, left the rails and after running 200 feet along the ties was thrown into a ditch at the foot of the mountains, where the wreckage was completely burned. The engineer was killed, the fireman fatally injured, the baggagemaster, express messenger, conductor and six passengers were seriously hurt. About 30 passengers were more or less cut and bruised.

There were 41 passengers on the train, including a party of Baltimore & Ohio railroad officials who were on a tour of inspection. When the train was three miles east of Indian Creek the engineer began to speed in an endeavor to make up 18 minutes lost early in the trip. Suddenly the whole train swayed and with much jarring and cracking left the rails. Fortunately the train took a course northwest from the track and after running over 200 feet along the ties plunged into a heap almost directly over the engine.

The passengers were thrown and tossed about like packages. Screaming and fighting desperately they managed to break the windows of the cars and gain places of safety just as all the cars became ignited from the engine and commenced to burn fiercely. Within a few moments all had gotten out. While they stood about in a dazed condition they were attracted by the cries of Engineer Irwin. Several of the passengers, accompanied by Superintendent Finney and the other railroad officials ran to the engineer's rescue.

Their efforts were accelerated by Irwin's pathetic pleading and every possible attempt was made to liberate the engineer, who was tightly wedged under the wrecked engine, but without success. The flames quickly burned their way toward the doomed man and soon it was apparent that he would be cremated. Within a short time the flames reached the engineer. There were a few piercing screams and all was over.

ANTI-SUICIDE BUREAUS.

They Will be Established by the Salvation Army in the Large Cities of the United States.

New York. — Commander Miss Booth, the head of the Salvation Army in the United States, will to-day inaugurate anti-suicide bureaus in all the large cities of the country.

The plan follows one which has been in operation in London under the direction of Gen. William Booth.

The bureaus are designed to assist and advise any person contemplating suicide.

An announcement issued last night says: "The Salvation Army extends an invitation to all distressed persons who are tempted to commit suicide to call at headquarters, or if unable to do so, write to the officers."

The plan in London, according to the local army officers, proved immediately successful, resulting in the forming of bureaus in various continental cities. In London there were numerous requests "for advice from people who contemplated taking their own lives. These included all classes of society.

"The results have been astonishing. Within the first 11 days no fewer than 300 applicants were personally interviewed and a large number of others reached by correspondence with advice and assistance. It was soon discovered necessary to classify the applicants. This was done as follows:

"The sick and incurable, especially those suffering from nervous diseases, and those unable to see.

"Drunkards or persons addicted to the use of narcotics and who while suffering from excesses were subject to overpowering mental depressions.

"The unemployed and those financially embarrassed, which proved to be the most numerous class."

Congress.

Washington.—On the 28th the senate passed the bill extending government aid to the exposition to be held at Seattle in 1909 and spent the rest of the day in debate of the denatured alcohol bill. The house devoted its session to debate of the ship subsidy bill.

Bomb Exploded in a Cathedral.

Madrid, Spain.—A bomb exploded in the cathedral here Thursday while a service was being held. There was a great panic among the congregation and ten persons sustained serious injuries in the crush to get out of the building.

Shot and Killed Four People.

Bloomington, Ill. — Thomas Baldwin, a rich farmer and former merchant of Colfax, Ill., on Thursday shot and killed Charles Kennedy and wife and Mrs. Sim Eisman and daughter Cora. Baldwin was arrested.

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The man who works with a dull brain works with a blunt tool.

You should be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains NO opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drugs Law. Bears the endorsement of mothers every where. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

A tombstone record has no influence with the recording angel.

"In 1897 I had a stomach disease. Some physicans said Dyspepsia, some Consumption. One said I would not live until Spring. For four years I existed on boiled milk, soda biscuits and doctor's prescriptions. I could not digest anything I ate. then I picked up one of your Almanacs and it happened to be my life saver. I bought a fifty-cent bottle of KODOL and the benefit I receieved from that bottle of KODOL and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. In two months I went back to my work, as a machinist, and in three months was well and hearty. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., 1906. The above is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by Kodol for Dyspepsia. It is sold here by R. C. Dodson.

Disregard for the rights of others is certain to meet with retribution.

KODOL digests what you eat and quickly overcomes indigestion, which is a forerunner of Dyspepsia. It is made in strict conformity to the National Pure Food and Drug Law and is sold on a guaranteed relief plan. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Mice and conclusions are not synomynous, yet women jump at both.

To remove a cough you must get at the cold which causes the cough. There is nothing so good for this as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. The liquid cold relief that is most quickly effective, that stills and quits the cough and drives out the cold. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

A man's wife may be his better half, but he usually does all the betting.

Does Coffees disagree with you? Probable it does! Then try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. "Health Coffee" is a clever combination of parched cereals and nuts. Not a grain of real Coffee, remember, in Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, yet its flavor and taste matches closely old Java and Mocha Coffee. If your stomach, heart or kidneys can't stand Coffee drinking try Health Coffee. It is wholesome, nourishing, and satisfying. It's nice even for the youngest child. Sold by all dealers.

Any man who imitates others admits that he isn't an original success.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, March, 2, 1907.

There is an explanation in the air as to why Chief Engineer John F. Stevens quit the canal work so suddenly. It is a partial explanation at any rate, and has to do between him and the Preident. It looks to the outsider like a case of cranial enlargement. Mr. Stevens is a good engineer, few better. But it is known that he is very sensative to criticism, newspaper or otherwiss. He has got plenty of criticism since he has been on the Isthmus, some of it perhaps warranted and much of it unjust. However that may have been, it nettled him and he complained to the President. The President patted him on the back as it were and told him to go ahead, that he was just the man and the only man for the work. Now that was just a polite figure speech. No man is absolutely essential to any undertaking and the President knows it if Mr. Stevens does not. But the encouragement led him to make more demands for encouragement and moral support and then came the threat of resigning, made not with the idea that it would be accepted, but in the thought that the administration would have a chill at the idea of losing his valuable services. Just what sort of a chill it threw into the Aministration may be judged by the celerity with which Mr. Stevens was allowed to translate his threat into words. It was annoying and the President did not like his quitting so unceremoniously. But now he has quit and is out, and the work of the canal is going on without a ripple on the surface. There is a moral in this. Let no man assume that he is the whole shooting match.

Representative Burkett, of Nebraska has hurled another inquiry resolution at the Interstate Commerce Commission. It demands to know whether the express companies are doing a commission business in defiance of the law, whether there is a law to forbid them and whether they are using the practice to cover up rebates and discriminations. It will be remembered that a decision of the Supreme Court forbids common carriers to deal in the merchandise they transport. This was settled in the C. & O. coal case. It is claimed that the express companies are doing a regular business along their lines as commission merchants in fruit, vegetables and dairy products. The thing it is said, which allows them to do this is a loophole in the recent rate law in which they along with the pipe lines were exempted from this prohibition as common carriers. Some authorities say the expres companies are working great hardship on the farmers by their exactions in handling their produce on commission, and others declare that the chief cry is being made by the commission merchants who are getting out of their regular business. The matter will have to be taken up by the commission during the summer recess of congress and will make another one of the many duties that are constantly plling upon them.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisonous enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison-marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it is not only safe, but it is said to by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by all dealers.

As the policy holders multiply the insurance company directors divide.

The winds of March have no terror to the user of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It quickly heals chapped and cracked skin. Good too for boils and burns, and undoubtedly the best relief for Piles. Sold here by R. C. Dodson.

The older a man becomes the fewer fool friends he has.

HARD AFTER TRUSTS

Farmer Creasy Presents Bill in House Patterned After Ohio Law.

SENATORS BY POPULAR VOTE

Provided for in Bill Introduced by McCord of Chester, Supposedly in the Interest of John P. Elkin for United States Senate.

Harrisburg, Pa.—"Farmer" William T. Creasy and his Democratic associates in the legislature are plotting trouble for the Republicans. Incidentally they are making a lot of trouble for the corporations. The latest creation from the Democratic mind is an anti-trust bill. Creasy says it is a real thing trust buster.

The man from Columbia declares that it contains many of the most important provisions of the Ohio law under which successful prosecutions have been brought against the Standard Oil Co. and other corporations in the Buckeye state.

The Creasy bill prohibits a combination of capital, skill or acts by two or more persons, firms or partnerships for the purpose of restricting trade or preventing competition in manufacture or sale of merchandise. The attorney general or district attorney is directed to institute suits or quo warranto proceedings against the offending corporation. At the same time the attorney general is to begin proceedings in the Dauphin county court to compel a forfeiture of the corporation's charter or franchise and for its dissolution.

For violation of this act the officers and employes are punishable by a fine of $500 to $10,000 and imprisonment of six months to a year. Each violation is to be a separate offense. That ought to hold them a while.

Carries Heavy Penalties.

The Creasy bill makes it unlawful for any person or corporation to issue or own trust certificates or to enter into any agreement to place the management or control of a combination or a manufactured product in the hands of any trustee with the intent to limit or fix the price or lessen the production or sale. For violation of this provision there is a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $5,000.

Anyone who shall be injured in his business or property through others violating the law may recover damages to the amount of twice the loss and costs of the suit.

Creasy says he is going after the corrupt practices law with a big club. He does not like the way it works at an election, and he is going to introduce an amendment to cut out the clause in the schedule of expenses which permits a candidate to pay for the transportation of voters.

"A candidate who wants to buy a voter," said Mr. Creasy, "gives the money to a henchman and tells him to transport the voter to the polls. It simply legalizes the bribery of voters. The bribery expense is charged up to 'transportation.' I am preparing an amendment eliminating that particular clause. I suppose that after I offer it some Republican will present a similar bill and mine will be choked to death in committee. Then the Republicans will claim credit for it."

Something Behind This Bill.

Notwithstanding Mr. Creasy's caustic comment more reform legislation has been introduced this session of the legislature than ever before, and the greater part of it has been put in by Republicans. Ira D. McCord, Republican, of Chester, has presented a bill to allow the people by popular vote to express their preference of candidates for the United States senatorship. It happens that McCord comes from T. Larry Eyre's baliwick, and it is generally supposed that he would not introduce anything that would be opposed to Eyre's interest. As Eyre is a close political and personal friend of Justice John P. Elkin of the state supreme court, there are those here who think they can see some strong opposition looming up against United States Senator Boies Penrose two years hence.

A fat new job is to be created for each county in the state having a population of 50,000 to 150,000 inhabitants, if a bill introduced by Frank Craven of Washington goes through. It provides for the election of a county controller to be voted for by the people at the November general election. The controller is to take the place of the auditor.

Pay Based on Population.

The Craven bill provides that no federal officeholder shall be eligible for the place during his term nor for one year thereafter, and that no county commissioner, county treasurer, prothonotary, register of wills, clerk of court, recorder of deeds, sheriff or district attorney or their chief clerks or deputies shall be eligible to the controllership during their terms or for two years thereafter. The controller is to give bond in the sum of $20,000. The controller is to have general supervision of the fiscal affairs of the county and to make an annual report to be printed in such newspapers as he may select. The county controllers are to be paid salaries in accordance with the population of the counties as follows: From 125,000 to 150,000, $3,000; from 100,000 to 125,000, $2,500. From there the pay is graded down to $1,000 for counties having from 50,000 to 60,000 population.

What a sad, sad picture was that painted by the railroad officials for the benefit of the railroad committee when the two-cent fare bill was discussed at an open meeting of the committee. If J. B. Thayer, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania was telling the truth when he told the committee what he did the only thing left for the legislature to do if it passes the two-cent fare bill, is to make an appropriation to the rail road companes in order that they may cointinue in business. And it may also be necessary to make another appropriation to keep the officials out of the poor house.

Sad State of Affairs.

Mr. Thayer informed the committee of the senate that the passage of the bill would mean that the number of trains would be reduced. Fast trains would be taken off. Suburban passenger rates, now much less than two cents a mile, would be forced up. Preachers will not be allowed to travel for half fare. Freight rates will be advanced. And some railroads will have to quit business altogether.

Someone might rise to inquire just here why it was that the railroad companies issued suburban commutation rates in the first place if it was not for the purpose of taking business away from traction companies. And if this is the case is it not true that the railroad companies will continue their suburban business during these distressing times? Somebody is likely to fire this query at the railroad officials when the next meeting is held about a week hence.

One thing seems certain and that is the railroad companies have never been in business purely from philanthropic motives. Their officials are scared to death. They have "called off" Thomas V. Cooper, chairman of the house railroad committee, disapproving of his line of procedure and Mr. Cooper has allowed things to move along their own way since then.

Aid for Old Veterans.

Memorial Day exercises will hereafter be carried on in proper style at the expense of the various counties of the state, if the senate concurs in the house measure providing that county commissioners shall appropriate annually as much money as may be necessary to each post of the Grand Army of the Republic to defray the expenses of Memorial Day. Heretofore the burden of the Memorial Day exercises has been borne by the Grand Army posts both in regard to the work in getting up the program and the expenses incurred. The old soldiers are becoming less able each year to meet these expenss.

A bill regulating trust companies was put in by Representative Esler of Allegheny. These companies are allowed to do a banking business under certain conditions and restrictions. Trust funds, savings deposits and investments must be kept in separate accounts and the surplus and undivided profits must be added to until they aggregate one-fourth of the capital stock. No individual shall be permitted to borrow a sum greater than 15 per cent of the capital stock, no director may borrow more than 10 per cent and the aggregate loan to directors shall not be more than 25 per cent. The treasurer is not permitted to be an officer or director in any other company of the kind, shall have no other occupation of profit, and shall not deal in stocks. The bill was introduced at the request of the banking department.

Hard Blow to Standard Oil.

The house committee on health and sanitation has served notice upon corporations that it will stand no monkey business. The bill introduced "by request" by Representative McCord which, if passed, would wipe out all effective inspection of petroleum, was killed by the health and sanitation committee. If this did not jar the Standard Oil Co. enough another bill introduced by Mr. Hitchcock, of Tioga, may have the desired efect. It provides for a more thorough inspection of oil, and for the appointment of an oil inspector in every county in the state. The present law requiring all refined petroleum and kerosene sold as an illuminant to stand a fire test of not less than 110 degrees will be maintained. The most stringent section is one providing for a general and compulsory inspection, which the Standard Oil Co. has been trying to dodge.

To Insure Pure Beer.

Because "beer is becoming a national beverage," according to Representative Garner of Schuylkill, it should be pure. Mr. Garner has introduced a bill making it unlawful to manufacture or sell anything else than the real thing. No adulterations will be allowed. It is provided that nothing but hops, malt, yeast and water shall enter into its makeup, although a limited use of rice is permitted for the purpose of producing a pale liquid. If any brewer shall use any other ingredient not mentioned in the bill he is to be fined $5,000 for each offense, and the department of agriculture is to make periodical inspections to see that the law is observed.

It probably will be another week before the capitol investigating committee is ready to hold open hearings and take testimony. The members of the committee and the 10 expert auditors have been hard at work, however. The attorneys and stenographers likewise have been very busy gathering data together. Some of the members have admitted confidentially that from what they already have turned up results that are worth while are certain to follow the investigation.

BAN Q. BARTON.

The Good Little Cent.

A popular clergyman had just closed a successful religious campaign. A great many pennies had been put in the offering, and his attention was called to this. One night he held up a silver dollar and a copper penny and gave a conversation held by the two coins. "You poor little red cent, you; you don't amount to anything. I'd hate to be you," said the big dollar. "I know I'm not very big," replied the cent, "but the children like me, and I can buy a good many things." "Huh, you can't buy anything at all!" said the dollar. "Just look at me, big and bright and shiny. I can buy a whole lot more than you can." "Maybe so," said the little red cent meekly, "but I go to church a heap oftener than you do anyway."

Calhoun and Randolph.

When John C. Calhoun became vice president of the United States and consequently president of the senate he announced that he had not the authority to call the senators to order for words spoken in debate, as he regarded each senator as an ambassador from a sovereign state. The eccentric John Randolph of Virginia took advantage of Mr. Calhoun's ruling to abuse him personally. One day he began a tirade by saying, "Mr. Speaker—I mean Mr. President of the Senate and Would Be President of the United States, which God in his infinite mercy avert!"

What to Name Your Dog.

There are certain English names for dogs that have meanings that might be given when appropriate. Alan means a hound; Ashur, black; Blanco, white; Crispin, curly; Duncan, brown; Julius, soft haired; Leonard, lionlike; Linus, flaxen haired; Rufus, red; Vivian, lively; Clara, bright; Constance, loyal; Joyce, sportive. Such names as Scud, Rover, Dart and Patter are suggestive in themselves. Two classic names suitable for dogs are Biteou and Lixus.

Reciprocity.

"No," snapped the sharp faced woman at the door, "I ain't got no food fur you, an' I ain't got no old clo'es. Now git!"

"Lady," replied Harvard Hasben, "I could repay you well. Give me a square meal and I'll give you a few lessons in grammar."—Philadelphia Press.

Wouldn't Dance Upside Down.

A young lady rushed into a drug store and asked for some floor wax. The clerk told her they had no floor wax, but had some sealing wax. She replied, "We are going to give a dance and want to wax the floor, not the ceiling."—Baltimore Sun.

The undertaker never would get some people if they could live until they acquired wisdom.—Brownsville (Tex.) Herald.

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Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable. 44-tf.

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Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so William's Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample free. By mail 50 cents. Sold by R. C. Dodson. Williams M'f'g. Co., Prop's, Cleveand, O. 9-ly.

The Portage Store.

W. L. Dixon, proprietor of the Portage store, desires to inform his patrons and the general public that he is offering special inducement in canned goods for the next thirty days. Read this:
Tomatoes, 10c; Good California Peaches, 16c; Mince Meat, 8c, Corn 8c; Finest String Beans. 10c; Best Seeded Raisens, 11c; Seven bars Oak Leaf Soap, 25c. Other goods in proportion.
Call me on 'phone.
W. L. DIXON,
7-tf. Near Portage Bridge.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.
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Emporium, Pa., August 1st, 1903.
24-tf.

C. B. Howard & Co., have received from the Pacific Coast what is perhaps the finest lot of RED CEDAR shingles that ever came to Cameron county.

MANY SUDDEN DEATHS

FROM POISONOUS RHEUMATISM

The Disease Has Its Dangers—Should Be Taken in Time.

Rheumatism has long been regarded as a trouble which, while it might be painful, was not necessarily dangerous. Very few persons, it was thought, ever died from Rheumatism. Pick up a paper to-day, and you will see that the majority of sudden deaths are due to some form of neglected Rheumatism. Rheumatism of the heart, neuralgia of the heart, paralysis and poisonous Rheumatic acid are among the most dangerous forms of the disease. If Rheumatic acid poison is allowed to stay in the system, sudden death can scarcely be averted. There is but one cure for Rheumatism, and that is Smith's Specific Uric-O. No other Rheumatic remedy can possibly do as much for the disease. Uric-O is a positive cure for Lumbago, Muscular and Articular Rheumatism. It will cure Sciatica and Rheumatic Kidney trouble in the most pleasing manner. Uric-O costs $1.00 per bottle, and can be supplied by your Druggist. Samples and circulars will be cheerfully forwarded by the SMITH DRUG COMPANY, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

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Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 20
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Middlings,	1 35
Middlings, Fancy "	1 45
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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Coutributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Martin Epley and family of Sinnamahoning are visiting Albert Murray and family, at this place.

Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith returned Saturday from the city, where she has purchased her millinery goods.

Thos. Gallagher, who has been having a severe time with the grip, is able to be about again, but not as spry as he used to be.

Frederick Jaeger, son of our townsman Henry Jaeger, left on Monday for Colorado, where he hopes the change of climate will benefit his health.

Mrs. Henry Auchu visited at Buffalo last Friday and returned home on Sunday, after visiting Mrs. Rose Lupold, at Olean, Saturday night and Sunday.

Powell Barr and Arch Barr, of Huston Hill visited in town on Tuesday. The latter gentleman called to see the PRESS as has been his custom for many years.

Augustus Nelson, one of our promp, paying subscribers and best citizens was a PRESS caller on Monday. Of course he squared with the printer as he always does promptly.

Wm. Hackenberg was a PRESS business and social visitor on Tuesday and before leaving renewed his paper for another year. Mr. Hackenberg is troubled with rheumatism considerably this winter.

Mr. W. H. Reber, of Butte, Montana, visited in Emporium last Thursday, guest of his uncle, Mr. Michael Murphy and famly. The pleasant gentleman, who is Supt. of the Butte electric light system, was pleased with our mountain city and will return in the near future and make a longer stay.

Our townsman, Mr. Michael Murphy, is delighted to learn that his brother Mr. John Murphy, Supt. of Allegany County Traction R'ys, who has been in poor health for over a year, has regained his health and resumed his work. The PRESS as well as Mr. Murphy's Emporium friends congratuiate him upon his recovery.

Our old friend Michael Murphy, proprietor of Commercial Hotel, dropped in on Monday for a social chat and, as he is always sure to do, promptly renewed his subscription to the PRESS. Mr. M. keeps a good home-like hotel, treats and feeds his patrons well. Mr. Murphy is closely identified with Emporium and is always on the watch for every opportunity to advance our interests. Would that we had many more like him—honest, unselfish and public spirited.

Among the well known and popular visitors to Miama at this season are Miss Julia Schriever, of Kane, Pa., and Mrs. James Healy, of Ocean Port, Pa. They arrived in the city this week and are comfortably domiciled at the Fort Dallas Hotel, where they will remain until Friday when they will take passage on the steamer for Havana. After a short sojourn in the Cuban capital they will go to Kingston, Jamaica, for a brief stay. Both Miss Schriever and Mrs. Healey are delighted with the balmy climate of the Magic City and the many attractions to be found here, and promise to return for many seasons to come.—Miama. Fla., Star.

A. C. Blum is transacting business in New York city.

Geo. W. Van Wert is expected home from Texas this week.

Mr. Thos. Welsh visited at Ridgway and DuBois several days this week

We understand Jos. J. Lingle is expected from Westboro, Wis., to visit for a few days.

Miss M. R. Galbert, of Muncy, Pa., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, at this place.

Mrs. C. J. Goodnough and Mrs F. T. Beers visited at Buffalo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Raymond Klees and Harold Seger took in the Modjeska entertainment at Olean last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kaye visited Williamsport and Philadelphia last week, returning home on Sunday.

Earl B. Saunders, of the hardware firm of Stephens & Saunders, is transacting business at Coudersport.

Miss Mame Ritchie, of St. Marys, is visiting friends in Emporium, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McNarney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hump, of Ferndale, N. Y., are guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kaye and family on Sixth street.

Col. J. O. Brookbank and wife, of Driftwood, transacted business in Emporium this morning, also consulting Dr. Heilman.

Hon. and Mrs. Josiah Howard and niece Miss Encie Howard, attended the reception given by Gov. Stuart and sister, at Harrisburg, last week.

Miss Elizabeth Ludlam returned today from New York where she purchased the finest stock of millinery and white goods ever shown in Emporium.

Edward and Augustus Hout have returned to Emporium from Westboro, Wis., to remain here. We understand Geo. Eckstein and family will also return to Emporium.

W. E. Barr, of Hicks Run, was a PRESS visitor yesterday. In addition to being a subscriber himslf he brought us the name of a new sub.—Mr. F. F. Shunk—and the long green. Call again.

M. K. Mickey and wife returned on Tuesday from a business trip down east, the first named attendidg a business meeting in New York city, while his wife was visiting her parents at Philadelphia.

Amos C. Fenton, who left Emporium seven years ago for Nome, Alaska, has returned to Emporium to visit his relatives and friends. Of late years he has been located at Seattle, Wash. He is kept busy visiting with old friends.

Fifty ninth Congress having adjourned Hon. Chas. F. Barclay is now our Representative, his term of office commencing with March 4th. We predict a prosperous and creditable term of two years.

Wonderful.

She—What interested you most in your travels, major? Major—Well, the mummy of a queen I saw in Egypt. It's wonderful how they could make a woman dry up and stay that way.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A fool can talk without knowing what he ought to say, but a wise man's silence is due to his knowing what he ought not to say.—Chicago News.

SHORT TALKS BY
L. T. COOPER.

THE STOMACH.

My but peoples' stomachs do cause a lot of trouble. I offered to wager some doctors in St. Paul, Minn., that one half of all sickness is caused by the stomach. After I assured them that my medicine did nothing but put the stomach in shape and they had spent a day listening to what people who called on me had to say, they had to agree with me. They heard people come in and tell me that for years they had been near the grave with Bright's disease, or lung trouble, or kidney complaint and all manner of diseases and that the New Discovery had cured them. Of course these people were mistaken, it was nothing but their stomachs. As a matter of fact when the stomach gives out most everything else is thrown out of order too.

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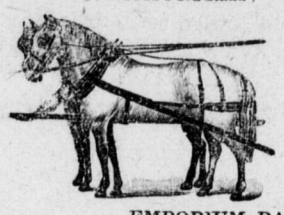

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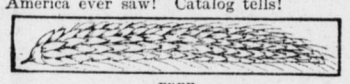

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HOME MERCHANTS

GOOD REASONS WHY THEY DESERVE YOUR SUPPORT.

MEANS MUCH TO COMMUNITY

He Is at the Head of the Things That Are Good for the Town and Yourself.

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The above head is a subject that can well be treated as open for discussion and consideration at any and all times. It is also a subject that should interest all persons who have at heart the welfare of the community in which he lives and who wishes to see it grow and prosper.

No person can afford to do what he knows will work an injury to the community in which he lives. In justice to himself he cannot refuse his support to the home industries that are striving for existence and the welfare of the town in which he goes to do his trading.

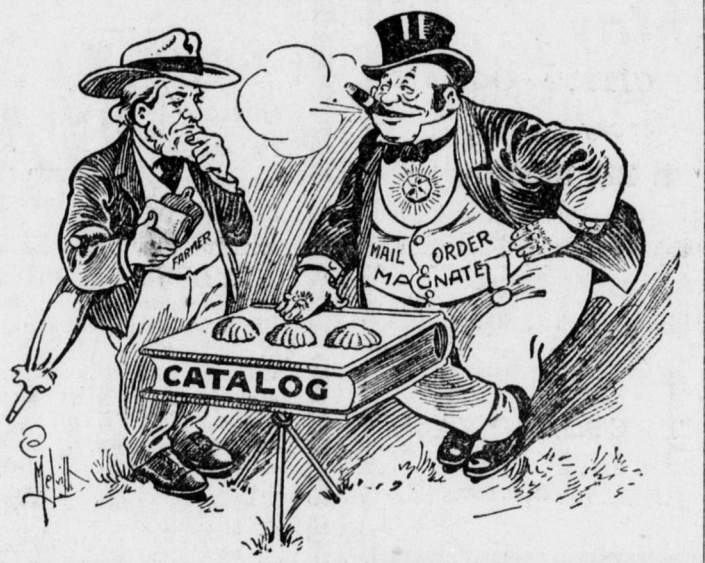
In considering this question it should be borne in mind that the country people, like all other American citizens, are always on the lookout for a place to invest their money that will bring them the biggest returns for the least expenditure; in this they are right and are justified in so doing, but, at the same time they should remember that they are dependent on the home merchant for the money that they send to foreign markets.

If they should stop to think how these catalogue houses are operated, and look into, and know, the true condition of affairs, probably they would reconsider the stand they had taken toward them. In many cases the people are ignorant of the true surroundings and inside operations of these concerns and think they are doing right in sending them their money. They are led to believe that what they get from the catalogue house is the same article that the home merchant sells, only at a much lower price. The majority of the people do not know that they are buying the cheapest article that can be manufactured and from the wholesaler or manufacturer and it will be sent to the purchaser in as good condition and short time as if it had been ordered from a catalogue house. The home merchant's business must be kept up and in order to do this it is absolutely necessary that the people at home patronize him and help him keep up with the times, or else he will soon be out of the struggle for existence among the country people.

The home merchant should not be expected to pay the highest price for produce and farm products and then be turned down by the seller of these articles when he wants anything in the merchant's line. He should be the first one to be consulted when the farmer intends buying. He should be seen and arrangements made for the purchase of the article, if he does not carry it in stock.

The home merchant advertises or should advertise, in the home paper. This keeps the home paper in the field and helps the community along. The people take the home paper because it gives all the local news that they cannot get any other way and thus the advertisements of the merchants are read by them. If the people do not patronize the home merchant he cannot afford to advertise, and without advertising a paper will soon prove a failure. Soon the home paper is sent to the wall for the want of support from the merchants; it may have a large circulation, but without the merchant's help it will soon be lost to sight. Then the merchant is next to get out of business for the want of support, and the town will decrease in population, and the people will wonder what the trouble is when the editor and the merchant leave town together.

The home merchant contributes to the support of the church, he pays his taxes to keep the schools up, he contributes to the horse show, the fall festival, and the hundred and one things that he is supposed to help out and give his support to. He is at the head of the list for everything that is for the good of the community and he deserves the honest and hearty cooperation of all the people, all the time, that are interested in the welfare of the community in which they live. The merchant helps to elect the men that are to represent them in the city, county, state and national affairs, and he is ever on the go looking to the interests of the people.



It's a Shell Game—You Pay Your Money Without Knowing What You Are Going to Get.

that they are in reality paying more for an inferior grade of goods than those sold by the home merchant, which probably cost them a few cents more.

Since the catalogue house has sprung into the commercial world and begun operations in the United States, all kinds of schemes have been tried and worked to get the money from the people that are always looking for bargains. No expense has been spared in their struggle for the almighty dollar of the country people, and they have been so far successful, at the great expense of the home town of the people that sent their money to these concerns.

Magazines have been started for the sole benefit of the catalogue house, and these circulated among the country people at ten or 15 cents a year. They build up a circulation on this low price of hundreds of thousands; this circulation brings to them millions of dollars in advertising from the catalogue houses and this money expended for advertising is more than doubled from the sales of these concerns to the country people who are losers by the transaction.

Catalogues are sent out telling the people that the house from which they came is the cheapest place in the country to buy, and it is, if the person receiving this catalogue wants a cheap article, not only in price, but also in make and material. The farmer receives this catalogue, looks it over, and after reading the well composed guarantee or assurance that the goods described in it are the very best that can be found anywhere, sends in an order. The house receives the order and immediately ships the articles wanted. The farmer drives many miles to get them and when the box is opened it is found to contain something much below his expectations, but this does not satisfy his mind on the fact that he has been duped and that he is not getting his full money value. In a second order he may be treated the same as the first one, but still he may think that he has saved money by buying it where he could get it cheap.

At the same time the merchant at home has the goods on the shelf in his store waiting for them to be taken away so that he can replace them with newer goods, thereby keeping his stock fresh and up-to-date. If he has not the article wanted he can order it

Home trading makes home industries, brings more to the town and keeps them there, and it helps to build up the place. But the town will be at a stand-still so long as the people persist in this way of robbing the home merchants of the right to live and do business among them.

If the people will keep their money at home there will be no need for complaint. The place will assume a lively air, it will take on a metropolitan look, and the people will say to their neighbor that business is good, and it will be, as long as the people continue to trade in the home markets. The least that a person can do toward the betterment of the community and his own interests, is to keep the money at home and see to it that it is put where it is most needed and wanted.

This should be a vital question to all concerned in the welfare of his community and it should be an established rule that one should not seek for things in other parts that he can get at home.

FENTON J. LAWLER.

Origin of "Helpmeet."

"Helpmeet" has had a curious history which began with the biblical account of the creation, when "the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him." That is to say, a fit assistant. But the two words hove become curiously combined into a "helpmeet," and they are constantly used as one. Moreover, the confusion is increased by the corruption of the words into "help-mate," and Macaulay writes of the waiting woman who was "generally considered as the most suitable help mate for a parson."

What Men Most Admire in Women

By Julia Magruder

Cleopatra Was Not Beautiful, But Charming — Beauty Common in Comparison with Charm —The Trustful and Dependent Woman Most Attracts the Man —The "Ever Womanly" Woman Has No Charm for Others of Her Sex—The Element of Mystery a Large Part of the Attraction Between Sexes.

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One often hears the expression: "Oh, she's a man's woman!" or "She's a woman's woman!" and certainly the differentiation is just. Occasionally it happens that the two are combined in one person, and then we may, with the exactness of science, pronounce that the secret of this woman's attraction lies in the possession of that most subtle, most difficult of all attributes to define, which we know as charm.

But charm is very rare. If we meet with it half a dozen times in a life we may think ourselves fortunate. We are sure that Cleopatra possessed it, all the more so since modern research goes to prove that she was not beautiful, and we are equally sure that, had she been the most beautiful of her sex and that alone, we should never have heard of her. Great beauty is rare, but as all things are relative in this life, it would seem that, compared to that preeminent power which we call charm, beauty is but a common and every-day affair.

Beauty without charm will attract, but not retain, while charm without beauty will both draw and hold the admiration. Sometimes the two exist together, as in the case of Mme. Recamier. But can we doubt which of these qualities it is that has made her live? If her attraction had been mere beauty, would she have been sought in marriage at the age of 80 by one of the greatest men of his time? True she is known to have retained her beauty to an extraordinary degree, but that alone and of itself would not be a sufficient explanation of this fact in her history.

But what of the women who belong to the so much larger class, who, without that rare quality of charm can both attract and retain the admiration and affection—whether of women or of men?

Evidently, if we reflect we find that to be what is known either as "a man's woman" or "a woman's woman," there must be some powerfully attracting quality.

Now, what is this quality? The subject seems to fall into two divisions. Observation and reflection point to the conclusion that an admired and beloved woman exercises wholly different qualities to win the different sexes What is it in women which most pleases men and what is it which most pleases women?

The man's woman, it would seem, is very sure to possess, in some form, the quality known as feminine. She need not of necessity be weak and helpless—indeed, that form of the feminine may attract, but it will not hold—but she must have some of the qualities which specially differentiate her from man. She must give him, in their whole relation, what he could not get from any man friend, as social or relative—the quality which Goethe calls "the eternal feminine."

An experienced woman who knew men pretty well once said to the writer that there was one appeal to which she had never known any man fail to respond—and that was a certain sort of cowardice in woman.

Let any woman, she said, no matter how commonplace or ugly, become terrified by a tramp or a burglar, or even describe herself as having been so, and adds: "You men have no conception of what that feeling is in a poor, defenseless woman," and the man will respond to it as a cat to stroking!

And why is this? What quality in man does this course in woman appeal to so strongly? Is it his selfishness, because he likes the implication of his superior mental and physical strength? Or is it his unselfishness, because he is touched by the helplessness of another? Whichever it may be, the fact remains that, although a man may express approval of plucky conduct in a woman, it appeals to him on the masculine lines, and he pays it the same sort of tribute that he would pay a man, which is an abstract commendation that has nothing to do with love or tenderness or any strong personal emotion.

And as a man likes the woman who depends on him and reaches out for his support, in like degree, on the other hand, he despises a man for those qualities. All of which goes to prove that, just so surely as a man demands of men to be manly, he demands of women to be womanly. Trustfulness and dependence being inherent parts of "the ever woman'y," these are essential qualities in the man's woman. There may be many others that attract, but unless these be there also the others will fail of their due effort, and while a woman may be complimented and approved by men without possessing these qualities, she will not be loved or chosen—granted the quality of true manliness in the men.

And now as to what makes "a woman's woman." Certainly here the case is different.

Would it ever delight a woman and win from her a warm emotion to hear another woman proclaim that she had shivered with fright at the approach of a tramp? She might sympathize with the feeling and for the very reason of its comprehensibility to her it would fail to arouse in her any especial interest. As a matter of fact, observation seems to prove that the woman's woman is pretty apt to have certain qualities of the manly in her. These, of course, must never be of the grosser sort; indeed, they must be disguised, as it were, and appear only in their ultimate effect.

But observe closely the women whom other women seek in companionship, and extol to others, and see if there is not something which satisfies this same feminine desire to lean, to be led, to be supported, which is of a piece with man's attractiveness to women. Let a woman—granting her some personal attractions, of course—show herself capable to lead in thought, in opinion, in public or private action, and see if she will not have, at once, a host of admirers in her own sex. If she has real powers, she will have them in the other sex, also, but see if the quality be not different. With men, it will be an attraction, a tribute to what she does, rather than to herself, while with women it will be a more personal matter. They go to hear her speak, rather than to hear her speech, and when they come away they say: "Isn't she interesting? Isn't she wonderful?" while the male portion of the audience will speak only of her subject and the manner of its treatment.

The truth is "the ever womanly" has little charm for women, perhaps because familiarity breeds contempt. By the same token, it delights men, because nothing is so fascinating as mystery—a quality which seems even more worthily rendered by the French word mystere

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In this connection it may be interesting to consider what may be the effect of the present tendency toward equalizing the attributes of the two sexes. It has been claimed that if, in becoming voters and bread-winners, women must needs lose some of their femininity, men, on the other hand, would be gainers, from the fact that the association of the two sexes at the polls and in places of business would tend to impart to them some of the gentleness and modesty which are supposed to be the attributes of woman. This being so, the two sexes would become more alike and, what, in effect, would be the loss and gain from this?

No doubt, in the sense of practical utility, the gain would be great, for the matter of sex, and the consideration which is at present demanded for women, is often a nuisance in the rough and tumble of business life, and any new condition which placed the sexes more on a level would make matters simpler for working purposes. But, on the other hand, how great would be the loss to the other side of men's and women's natures! The disappearance of that element of mystery which constitutes so large a part of the power of attraction between the sexes would make life a somewhat tame affair for each of them. Unquestionably, if the mental, the psychic and the spiritual are to be considered, this equalizing of the sexes is to be deplored.

These crude observations would seem to suggest that behind this elusive, indefinable, seemingly capricious subject of attraction there rests a certain law, albeit it may seem to contradict other postulates which are accepted as laws. We have the axiomatic deductions that birds of a feather flock together and that like seeks like.

These, no doubt, are good working principles, and may be applied in a general way, but when we come to anything so subtle and so psychic as this secret attraction between human beings it would seem that it is regulated by the law of opposites. The man's woman, therefore, is she who has some essential qualities of womanliness in her, and the woman's woman must possess some essential qualities of manliness, while the most attractive and retaining of all is the woman whose quality defies all definition, who draws all the world to her, men, women and children alike, because of her inherent possession of that rarest and least to be analyzed of all qualities for which we find no better word than that potent little monosyllable, charm.

Modern French Ideals.

The old notion that military heroes held first place in the esteem of the French people must be dismissed from the mind. If the French ever worshiped the soldier they have been cured, and the proof seems to rest in the result of the plebiscite taken by the Petit Parisien on the pre-eminence of the great Frenchmen of the nineteenth century. As there were 15,000,000 answers to the paper's questions, a very fair expression of the opinion of the nation was secured. If the great soldier was still the idol of France Napoleon should have received by far the most votes, yet he was only fourth in the contest. Pasteur, Victor Hugo and Gambetta each led the great genius of war—Pasteur with 1,338,425 votes, Hugo with 1,227,103 and Gambetta with 1,155,672. Napoleon was closely pressed by Thiers.

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A mysterious disease is troubling the Dutch medical profession. It has broken out in the district of Ouddorp, not far from Utrecht, and Prof. Spronck, of Utrecht, after all the best efforts he can devise, has had to confess himself perplexed. The disease is a contagious affection of the heart, and the patients invariably develop high fever. There have been more than 100 cases. Prof. Spronck has made a careful anlysis of blood taken from patients, but has utterly failed to find a cause or an origin for the epidemic.

AWFUL NEURALGIA

Pain Turned This Woman's Hair White but She Was Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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"I lost continually in weight and strength and was almost in despair when a friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I tried them according to directions and soon began to feel relief. At the end of three months I had gained ten pounds in weight and had no more trouble with my nerves. I have been in perfect health ever since and can heartily commend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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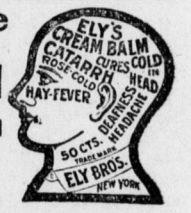

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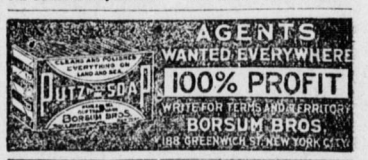

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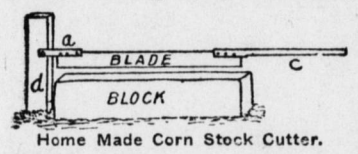
UTILIZING CORN FODDER.

The Best Way Is to Cut It Up Into Short Lengths.

It is desirable to utilize all the food value there is in the corn fodder, though the usual way of feeding it to the stock is a very wasteful method. Where the daily supply of fodder is thrown in the barn yard at feeding time, what the cattle do not eat is trampled down and destroyed so far as the feeding value is concerned. The leaves and the stock are all stock will eat. From one-third to one-half the length of the fodder is readily eaten in racks without cutting. When the stalks are heavy, coarse and hard, the upper half may be cut for feed with a sharp broad axe and heavy block if but a few cattle are fed. For a larger herd, says a correspondent of Farm and Home, we have adopted a large shearing knife, home made,



Home Made Corn Stock Cutter.

which soon shears enough for a day's feeding.

The cutting knife or shears is best made from an old blade of a cross-cut saw. After the handles have been removed, get a stout piece of iron, a, about eight inches long and one and one-fourth inches thick. Have about five inches of this slit up to receive the back of the saw.

Punch holes through both and rivet together. Near the end of this iron have a hole drilled or run an eye on it to receive a string bolt. Rivet a strong handle on the other end, as shown at c, long enough to give a good leverage, say two and one-half to three feet. Grind the blade down to a good, sharp cutting edge, attach the cutter at d to a strong post or upright so it will have plenty of swing. Put a heavy block underneath and it is ready to cut or shear the bundles as they are fed by a boy or man.

TOMATOES AS A FIELD CROP.

The Kind of Soil That Is Best and Its Preparation.

This crop is more profitably grown on good clay subsoil or low lands bordering on our bays and rivers. The seed should be selected by every grower. Sow the first seed about the middle of April, in well prepared soil, where the tomato plant has not been grown for five years at least. Spray plants in the bed three times with Bordeaux mixture. This will help the first blossoms to resist the blight; if they do not drop, you are pretty sure of a crop.

A sod field of scarlet or crimson clover covered in the winter with 10 loads of manure per acre, plowed under in April and kept well harrowed, should be used. Mark out rows four feet with plow, sow down these rows 600 pounds per acre of phosphate composed of four per cent ammonia, nine per cent phosphoric acid, ten per cent potash. Then cover and mark rows crosswise with light marker four feet; give shallow cultivation and plenty of it when the vines are not wet with dew or rain, up to the time they begin to ripen.

Early tomatoes require hotbeds and cold frames to grow the plants to a strong, stocky condition, with blossoms set before transplanting to field. Light, high, warm soil, with not so much vegetable matter, is the best. Mark rows three feet each way and drop half a small shovelful of well composted manure in hill. Set your plants with as much dirt as will hold to them in this manure and cultivate well. A little nitrate of soda around the plants after they start to grow is helpful. Pull off the poor, knotty or specked tomatoes as they ripen.

Never wait for a season of rain, says Farm and Home, but set your plants when ground it dry, sun is hot and nights warm. By pouring a little water around each plant, small, fibrous roots will start from the plant the first night they are set, when ground is warm.

GARDEN NOTES.

Look over the garden tools and get them in condition for the spring work.

Guinea hens are notorious bug-catchers, and the orchards is a good place for them to roam.

Examine the cherry and plum trees now, and if you find that you overlooked any of those black knots remove them.

A great deal of crowding and waste of growth can be prevented by rubbing off all imperfect shoots while they are yet in the bud.

If you haven't a shed in which to store manure, the best way to dispose of it is to haul it out to the garden and scatter it where most needed.

Many farmers make a lot of plans in the winter time, but when spring comes they forget all about them. Plans are no good unless they are executed.

After cutting off a limb of any considerable size the wound should be immediately painted to prevent decay and the growth of fungus. White lead makes as good a protection as any.

HARDSHIPS OF ARMY LIFE.

Left Thousands of Veterans with Kidney Troubles.

The experience of David W. Martin, a retired merchant of Bolivar, Mo., is just like thousands of others. Mr. Martin says: "I think I have had kidney disease ever since the war. During an engagement my horse fell on me, straining my back and injuring the kidneys. I have been told I had a floating kidney. I had intense pain in the back, headaches and dizzy spells and the action of the bladder was very irregular. About three years ago I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, and found such great relief that I continued, and inside a comparatively short time was entirely rid of kidney trouble."

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Senator's Long Life.

Senator Pettus was a lieutenant in the Mexican war; he rode horseback to California with the "forty-niners" and was advanced from the rank of major to that of brigadier general in the confederate army. He was admitted to the bar at Gainsville, Ala., when he became 21 years of age. At this time Texas was an independent republic, California was a part of Mexico and Great Britain was disputing the American claim to the Oregon country. Andrew Jackson was then supreme in politics and was yet to succeed in making Polk president of the United States.

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Valuable Advice and Recipe by Well-Known Authority.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of Rheumatism or bachache, also cleanse and strengthen the Kidneys and Bladder, overcoming all urinary disorders, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

A well-known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

SOME POINTS ABOUT NEEDLES.

The Evolved Product of Centuries of Invention.

The point of a needle is a very important part of that useful little instrument, and there are many points about needles calculated to interest the general public. The daily consumption of needles all over the world is something like 3,000,000, while every year the women of the United States break, lose and use some 300,000,000 of those tiny tools. Few people while threading a needle have ever given a thought to the various processes through which the wire must pass before it comes out a needle. Yet the manufacture of needles includes some 21 different processes from cutting the wire and threading the double needles by the eyes to separating the two needles on the one length of wire, heading, hardening in oil, cleaning out the sides of the eye, point-setting, and final polishing. For wrapping purple paper is used, since it prevents rusting. There are many sorts of needles, for surgeons', cooks', glovemakers', weavers', sailmakers', broommakers', milliners' and dressmakers' use. The needle is the evolved product of centuries of invention. In its primitive form it was made of bone, ivory, or wood. Point by point its manufacture has improved, until this little but not insignificant instrument is now one of the highly-finished products of twentieth century machinery and skill.—Zion's Herald.

A FRIEND'S TIP.

70-Year-Old Man Not too Old to Accept a Food Pointer.

"For the last 20 years," writes a Maine man, "I've been troubled with Dyspepsia and liver complaint, and have tried about every known remedy without much in the way of results until I took up the food question.

"A friend recommended Grape-Nuts food, after I had taken all sorts of medicines with only occasional, temporary relief.

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"Words fail to express the benefit I received from the use of Grape-Nuts. My stomach is almost entirely free from pain and my liver complaint is about cured, I have gained flesh, sleep well can eat nearly any kind of food except greasy, starchy things and am strong and healthy at the age of 70 years.

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NEVER-FAILING CROPS

The Gulf Coast of Texas Is a World-Beater!

Raymondville, Tex., Feb. 19, ——

This town is in the central part of Cameron County, Texas, which county lies along the Gulf Coast and is bordered by the Rio Grande River on the south. The St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railway traverses the county from north to south.

At Raymondville last spring a field of corn attained a height of eight feet without rain or irrigation, simply from the moisture that was stored in the soil. After that it required irrigating. In Cameron County, Texas, the ears are setting on the stalks when the Iowa farmer is planting his crop. "Roasting ears" are in the market in that region in the early spring, as well as in the late fall, and at Christmastide.

Take alfalfa, also: The Northern farmer who is satisfied with three or four cuttings a year from his alfalfa field will hardly believe even the conservative facts about alfalfa in Cameron County, Texas. Here the farmer harvests seven or eight cuttings in the first year.

Sugar cane, as is generally known, is grown by planting the stalks themselves in furrows, but this does not have to be done every year. In the Rio Grande Valley of Texas a single planting will last for eight or ten years. Another point: Rio Grande cane contains about thirty per cent. more sugar than that of other localities. It was this fact that won the gold medal at the St. Louis Exposition for cane from the Closner plantation, near Hidalgo, Texas, which is fifty miles above Brownsville.

A comprehensive book of eighty pages, profusely illustrated and fully descriptive of the Texas Gulf Coast may be obtained by addressing John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Room 1, La Salle St. Sta., Chicago, or Room 1, Frisco Bldg., St. Louis.

Feminine Amenities.

"Isn't that the poetess over there in the corner who came to see us after dinner the other night?" asked the girl, "and wept all over the place, telling us her tale of woe; wept so that I went out and got some things for her dinner and cooked them for her and you brought out a bottle of your very best wine and gave it to her?"

"Yes," returned the woman, "she doesn't seem to see us now, does she?"

"The next time she comes to us with her tale of woe," affirmed the girl severely, "she won't see us, if we catch a glimpse of her first."

VERY BAD FORM OF ECZEMA.

Suffered Three Years—Physicians Did No Good—Perfectly Well After Using Cuticura Remedies.

"I take great pleasure in informing you that I was a sufferer of eczema in a very bad form for the past three years. I consulted and treated with a number of physicians in Chicago, but to no avail. I commenced using the Cuticura Remedies, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, three months ago, and to-day I am prefectly well, the disease having left me entirely. I cannot recommend the Cuticura Remedies too highly to any one suffering with the disease that I have had. Mrs. Florence E. Atwood, 18 Crilly Place, Chicago, Ill., October 2, 1905. Witness: L. S. Berger."

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One of the youngest assistants ever appointed by Vassar college is Miss Corliss Babson, who also has the distinction of being the champion woman high jumper. Miss Babson was recently appointed assistant to President Taylor. A graduate of the class of 1905, Miss Babson made her wonderful jumping record in the class games of 1904, when she cleared the bar at four feet two and one-half inches, a full inch above the best previous record by a woman. Excellence in athletics, however, is not Miss Babson's only forte, for she secured the prize for the best class poem two years in succession.

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It isn't likely that Homer knew the difference between heroic pentameter and a milk wagon; Rafael probably never guessed that there was such a word as "genre," and the language of the average musical critic would doubtless have been too technical for the understanding of Wagner.

AILING WOMEN

How Many Perfectly Well Women Do You Know?

MISS GRACE E. MILLER — MRS. W. S. FORD

"I am not feeling very well," "I am so nervous it seems as though I should fly." "My back aches as though it would break."

How often do you hear these significant expressions from women friends. More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and there is a cause.

More than thirty years ago Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass. discovered the source of nearly all the suffering endured by her sex. "Woman's Ills," these two words are full of more misery to women than any other two words that can be found in the English language. Sudden fainting, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere, backaches, headaches, nervousness, sleeplessness, bearing-down sensations, displacements and irregularities are the bane of woman's existence.

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Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, CAMERON COUNTY, } SS:

NOTICE is hereby given that Flora R. McPhee Administratrix of the estate, of Alexander R. McPhee, late of the Borough of Driftwood, Pa., deceased, has filled her first and final account of her administration of the said estate and the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court at April term next for confirmation *nisi*.

WM. J. LEAVITT, Register.
Register's Office,
Emporium, Pa., March 5th, 1907. } 3-4t.

District Court of the United States Middle District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of S. E. Murry and Frances Stoddard surviving partners of Murry and Coppersmith Company Bankrupt. } No. 885, in Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of S. E. Murry, as individual and as a surviving partner of the Murry and Coppersmith Company, of Emporium, in the county of Cameron, and district aforesaid a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1906, the said S. E. Murry, as individual and as surviving partner of the Murry and Coppersmith Company, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his and their creditors will be held at the office of M. M. Larrabee, in the Borough of Emporium, Pa., on the 11th day of March, A. D., 1907, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. R. MOORE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Coudersport, Pa., February 18th, 1907.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

IN THE District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, John M. Olsen of village of Cameron, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before said court at Scranton, in said District, on the 11th day of March, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

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FROM OUR REPORTERS.

PINE STREET.

Everett and Delos Duell made a business trip to DuBois on Monday.

Mrs. John Houser, who was called here by the death of her grand-mother, Mrs. Washington Mason, has returned to her home in Olean.

Mrs. Jones, of Tunnel Hill, visited Mrs. Wm. Krebs on Wednesday.

Floy Whiting and Zoella and Grove Mason ate chicken with Harvey Mason on Sunday, it being his 20th birthday anniversary.

Byron Duell, who had the misfortune to have his ankle injured, is again able to resume his duties.

Wright Mason visited friends (?) on Huston Hill Sunday.

Mr. Eastman is hauling ties to Sterling Run where some are shipped and others piled for the P & E. R. R.

We should have said last week "Anson Mason has 2,200 logs on the bank" instead of 1,200.

Alonzo Duell our popular photographer takes very nice pictures, for an amateur.

Ben Lord has some first-class ties awaiting the painter of the P. & E..

Wesley Barr and son Harry, who have been working for George Hill, on Grove Hill, have returned home.

John Housler, who has been working for Mason Son's all winter, has returned to his home on Sterling Run.

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CAMERON.

D. B. Peterson left for DuBois, Friday, March 1st. He is solicitor for the Scranton Correspondence Schools and has his office located at this place. He reports having grand success.

E. L. McCracken, who has been employed as engineer with the C. & P. Lumber Co., at Burtville, Pa., has returned to this place to resume his work with the Calder Brick and Coal Co., commencing March 1st. He had been employed by this Co., for several years before going to Burtville and his work proved very satisfactory, and his many friends are glad to hear of his return.

William Kirk and John McFadden were Emporium callers Saturday.

Quite a number of the town people went to Emporium Wednesday evening to see Hi Henry, and all report having a "Hi old time."

A very serious accident happened Saturday about a mile west of here. A lumber wagon with four horses attached to it went over the bank and rolled down the side of the mountain about 150 feet, nearly to the P. & E. tracks. All of the horses were very badly cut and bruised and two of them may die. Ice in the road caused the accident.

Wm, Morris while wrestling with his brother was thrown and had his arm broken Tuesday evening. Is reported getting along very nicely.

Operators Page and Krape received their monthly relief days Sunday and Monday, respectively. Relieved by Operator Morrison of Sterling Run.

A valuable cow belonging to one of the miners at the Coke Ovens was killed by a fast fright Sunday about noon.

J. F S.

RICH VALLEY.

Geo. Ward and Miss Hazel Lockwood called on Elk Fork friends last week.

Crystal Housler, who has been employed in the city is visiting at home.

Garnie Housler informs us he will leave for the west next month.

Some parties were out sleigh riding last week and had a serious wreck in a snow drift at Elk Fork.

Our school mam's attended the local institute in Emporium last week.

S. C. Lewis has been home from Medix Run a few days.

Yes, we visited Elk Fork but did not upset in a snow drift, Beth.

Some of our young men and some older ones too purloined several of S. D. Housler's chickens last week. The culprits were rounded up at Squire Larrabee's office Monday. They escaped being locked up in fort Swope, by paying for the poultry—and not at burgain prices either.

R. Lockwood is on the sick list.

Vernley Lewis was the guest of West Creek friends over Sunday. He also assisted the church choir Sunday evening.

M. A. P.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Rupeo. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with some serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatement up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by all druggists. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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HUNTLEY.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson is feeling a little better at this writing.

Wm. Kilbourne has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Liza Johnson, of Sinnamahoning, is the guest of W. W. Johnson.

George Starr was a business visitor in Ridgway Saturday.

A. W. Smith visited friends in Emporium Saturday.

Mrs. Emeline Summerson is visiting relatives in First Fork.

Walter Logue, Watoga, W. Va., is visiting his parents this week.

The Driftwoad callers this week were W. H. Logue, W. R. Smith. A. W. Smith, Wesley Barr, C. J. Miller, Darius Ives and Mrs. C. J. Miller.

Levi Smith is talking strongly of purchasing an automobile to take the place of his horse that died recently.

J. F. Carson is on the gain at this writing.

Supervisor Jesse Johnson was a business caller in Cameron Monday.

John Jordan, the champion trapper, caught six foxes, four skunks and three muskrats in the past week. He is on track of a wild cat but as yet has not secured him.

Pennsy Engineer H. E. Johnson, of Renovo, visited friends and relatives in town Sunday.

Merle Ives is feeling better at this writing.

The humble correspondent still continues to receive souvenir postal cards from his political friends (?) in town and has quite an assortment on hand. Keep it up; everyone helps brother Brooks' cancellation.

B. J. Collins received a message Sunday from Cleveland announcing the death of his brother Edgar in the Hospital in that city at 7:10 Sunday a. m. B. J., left for Cleveland on Erie flyer Monday morning. Full particulars of the funeral will be given in next weeks PRESS. Miss Mattie Collins went to Cleveland last Thursday. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

Pennsy car inspector Everett Barr was a welcome visitor in town Monday. Everett says his eyes are improving and he wears a fine pair of double glass specacles, which were made to order by the company's opticians in Pittsburg. The glasses make Everett look twenty years younger.

W. H. Logue's store is headquarters for all kinds of groceries, provisions, hardware, boots and shoes and in fact almost anything you wish for, also a full line of Uneeda cigars and Mother's chewing tobacco.

J. F. S.

SINNAMAHONING.

Barclay Bros have their log job nearly completed.

O. L. Bailey was at the county seat on Monday.

W. L. Barclay of Laquin, visited here Monday.

C. E. Logue of First Fork was in town Monday.

M. F. Quinn of Straight, was in town Tuesday.

Wm. Logue of Huntley, was down on Tuesday looking up logs of Wilson Bros.

G. W. Gore did not rent his place as intended but has sold to Shird Mead, who took possession this week. Mr. Mead has a fine home.

A. B. Beldin, who went to Jamestown, Va., has enlisted as ship carpenter for U. S. navy. Mr. Beldin will have quite a recopd if he keeps on—served in the Spanish-American war and three years in the Philippine Islands.

J. R. Batchelder visited at the county seat Monday.

W. J. Mead of Renovo visited his family Tuesday.

The Empire wood mill started up on Monday, after a rest of about four weeks.

Asbury Summerson assistant agent at the P. & E. station, was called home last week by the serious illness of his brother.

Pap Berfield is patiently waiting for spring to open up, so he can get his auto out on the road.

DEBSE.

Sailors' Side Lines.

"Every sailor has a side line," he said. "Many an old shellback makes more out of his side line than out of punching sails and chewing ropes. Watch 'em come aboard for a long voyage. Here's one with a camera, plates and developer. He'll snapshot spouting whales, icebergs, porpoises, wrecks, anything of interest that turns up, for such pictures sell to magazines and newspapers, and he'll photograph his mates at so much a head. Here's a man with $5 worth of fine wool. He'll knit it all up into ladies' shawls during the voyage. With his skillful work he'll change it into $50 worth of wool. The tattooed chap has a chunk of ivory. He'll carve it into little ships. He's very handy that way. The bow legged feller darns stockings and patches clothes. The cross eyed one shaves and hair cuts. As for me, I run a lottery."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

BEECHWOOD.

Our old friend Chauncey Barr, was seen on our streets Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Brewer was the guest of Gilman Leavitt last week.

Alfred Lewis is foreman of a large wood job for Mr. Hopkins.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Geo. Curtis has been quite a sufferer of late.

Mary Arnold of More Hill, is assisting her grand-parents at this place and attending the Truman school.

A party was given by Mrs. Smith in honor of Miss Jennette's birthday. Everybody reports having a good time.

Ed Skillman and wife were seen on our streets Sunday.

John Lawson our popular section man, is hustling his spring work.

Robert Armstrong is spending his vacation at home.

A very fine entertainment was held at the Truman school Feb. 22, to commemorate Washington's birthday. Much credit is due our teacher Mr. Leavitt and the others who assisted him in making it a success.

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The Potato.

The common potato was at the time of the discovery of America in cultivation from Chile, to which it is indigenous, along the greater part of the Andes as far north as to New Granada. It was introduced from Quito into Spain about 1580 under the name of "papa," which in Spanish it still bears. From Spain it found its way to Italy, where it became known as "tartuffalo," and thence was carried to Mons, in Belgium, by one of the attendants of the pope's legate to that country. In 1588 it was sent by Philippe de Sivry, governor of Mons, to the botanist, De L'Ecluse, professor at the University of Leyden, who in 1601 published the first good description of it under the name of "Papas peruanorum," and stated that it had then spread throughout Germany. Recommended in France by Caspar Bauhin, the culture of the tuber rapidly extended in 1592 throughout Franche Comte, the Vosges and Burgundy. But the belief becoming prevalent that it caused leprosy and fever, it underwent an ordeal of persecution from which it did not recover until three-quarters of a century afterward.

He who gives himself airs of importance exhibits the credentials of weakness.—Lavater.

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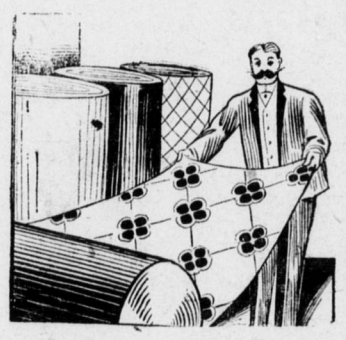

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Toad Superstitions.

Superstitions as to toads having been early inculcated, it has been exceedingly difficult to get rid of them. One remnant of this ancient credulity still exists. It is in regard to the absolute imperishable character of the toad. There are well educated Americans who believe that a toad hops out alive from a slab of stone though he has been imprisoned there for several millions of years. We give in brief Dr. Buckland's experiments with toads in 1825. He took twelve toads and had the toads put in twelve cells cut in sandstone, and over these he put plates of glass. They were buried in a garden for over a year. When exhumed they were all dead. Then some were put in porous sandstone, and at the end of a year a few were found "greatly emaciated." When buried for another year, they all died. Toads were inciosed in wood, and they all died. The conclusion is that, deprived of atmosphere or without food, toads must die. If a toad as a tadpole could have entered a crevice in a rock, it might have grown, but would have died in time for want of air and food. This toad nonsense is so ineradicable that it is supposable it never can be dissipated.

Pellisson's Little Adventure.

Pellisson, the famous French historian, was frightfully ugly. One day as he was walking down the street a beautiful lady took him by the hand and conducted him into a house close by. Dazzled by the lady's charms and flattering himself that this adventure could not possibly entail any unpleasant consequences, he had not the strength to offer any resistance. His fair captor introduced him to the master of the house, saying:

"Line for line, exactly like this," whereupon she took her departure.

Pellisson, on recovering from his astonishment, demanded an explanation. The master of the house, after sundry apologies, confessed that he was a painter.

"I have undertaken," he added, "to supply the lady with a picture of the 'Temptation In the Wilderness.' We have been debating for a couple of hours as to the mode of representing the tempter, and she ended by saying that she wished me to take you for a model."—Revue Anecdotique.

The Judge Sinned Too.

Wirt Gerrare, in his volume on "Greater Russia," says that in the czar's country one may not call another a fool. There is a Scriptural injunction against that, and it is consequently a legal offense too. Not long ago a "vint" player called his partner a fool for needlessly trumping their trick. The offended man brought his accuser before the court. The culprit pleaded provocation and, knowing that the judge was a passionate follower of the national game, explained the matter in detail. The judge became interested and got excited as the particulars of the play were given. "I took the trick with my queen, and, instead of throwing away, my partner played the king!" shouted the accuser. "The fool!" said the judge. Then he hastily dismissed the case.

The Berry He Was.

When Bishop Berry of the Methodist Episcopal church was a young preacher he once gave a lecture in a rural community. Wishing to be witty, he announced to his audience that he was a berry and called upon them to state what kind of berry. Nearly every berry known in the vicinity was guessed, and the speaker refused to share the qualities of any of those named. At last an old lady who was not sympathetic with the seeming levity of the lecturer, arose and exclaimed in a squeaky voice: "I know what kind of a berry you are. You are a gooseberry and a very green one at that. Go on with the lecture." And the lecturer did quickly.—Christian Work.

Animal Shells.

It is a curious fact that the shells of certain animals, such as cephalopods, brachipods and some bivalves, are commonly marked by retrogressive changes as age advances. "The old man returns to second childhood in mind and body," states a well known scientist at Washington, "and the shell of the cephalopod has in old age, however distinct and highly ornamental the adult, very close resemblance to its own young."

Started Early Enough.

"I want to talk to you, Mary, about that young man of yours," said her father. "When did he say good night to you last evening?"

"At 10 o'clock," replied the fair girl.

"What? Why, it was 1 o'clock at least!"

"Oh, that was when he finished saying it!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Second Book.

"Your first book, if it is a success, generally leads to the success of the second," remarked a rising author.

"Yes, indeed," said another. "It was the success of my first book that made my second. My second book," he added, "was a bank book."

Old Age and Rushing.

You may join the mile a minute class, but no oil has been discovered yet that will keep all the cogs in condition. Good old age was never a sequel to a rush.—Manchester Union.

Modern Irish.

As a professional student of languages I have no hesitation in saying that modern Irish is more difficult than ancient Greek.—Manchester Guardian.

If the poor cannot always get meat, the rich man cannot always digest it.—Giles.

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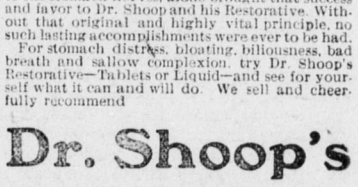

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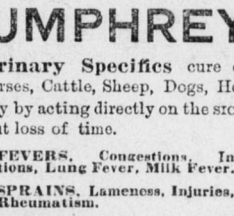

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